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Three killed in TA cafe bombing

By RAINE MARCUS and Jerusalem Post Staff

Security forces yesterday identi-fied the suicide bomber who detonated a three-kilo TNT bomb packed with nails and pieces of metal in Tel Aviv on Friday as Moussa Ranimat, 28, of Kafr Tsurif near Hebron. Ranimat's orange identity card was found on the terrace of the wrecked Apropo cafe.

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A closure was imposed on the territories immediately following the attack, and the investigation of the case was transferred from the Tel Aviv police to the General Security Service. The home of Ranimat, a member of Hamas for the past two years, was sealed.

Hamas claimed responsibility for the blast, in a phone call to Channel

GSS chief Ami Ayalon met Friday night with Palestinian Authority security heads and demanded they immediately rearrest some 150 security prisoners released by the PA over the past two Three women were killed in the

explosion on the cafe terrace. Fortyeight people were wounded, most of them suffering moderate to light wounds; 19 victims were still hospitalized yesterday.

Anat Winter-Rosen, 32, a Herzliya lawyer and the mother of Shani, a six-month-old girl who was also wounded in the blast, died from her wounds at Ichilov Hospital De Michal Avrahami, 32, of Tel Aviv, a Wolfson Hospital radiologist, died shortly after being taken to hospital. She was pregnant with her first child and her husband and mother-in law were recovering The third victim was Yael Gilad, 32, of Neveh Monosson.

Avrahami is to be buried this afternoon at 2 at Tel Aviv's Kiryat Shaul Cemetery. Rosen is to be buried at 3 at Kfar Nahman Cemetery, near Ra'anana. The time of Gilad's funeral has not yet been announced.

Investigators said Ranimat had worked in two Rishon Lezion restaurants. The owners of one, Formaggio, were arrested and questioned. Ranimat had been investigated recently for suspected membership in Hamas.

The bag he carried containing the bomb was apparently given to him on the way to the packed Apropo cafe, sources said, he did not bring it from his village. Usually suicide bombers chosen by terror organizations are single, and Ranimat, the father of four, did not fit the profile.

He had permit to work in Israel. Internal Security Minister Avigdor Kahalani, who arrived at the scene of the blast at the busy



Police and Hevra Kadisha workers sift through the terrace of Tel Aviv's Apropo cafe after Friday's suicide bombing.

intersection of Ben-Gurion and Adam Hacohen streets, blasted Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat for giving the green light to terror organizations and for failing to prevent attacks.

"He does not have to give the goahead to terror organizations," said Kahalani, who lives near the Apropo restaurant but was not at home at the time of the blast. "It is sufficient that he just winks at them."

He was insistent that the Har Homa building project continue. We will not stop building in Jerusalem, nor anywhere else and will certainly not surrender to terrorists and their threats. It is known

that [the Palestinians] want to drive us into the sea and out of the country. We will not be driven into the

A warning that an attack would take place in Tel Aviv had been received the previous evening, but no specific details were given, he

The bomb was detonated at 1:45 p.m., just after the terrorist sat at a table on the cafe's terrace. Because the explosion occurred outside, there were probably far fewer casualties than if Ranimat had been able to find an inside table, police said.

The blast, which was heard

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Yael Gilad (Barkai Wolfson/Courtesy of "Ma'ariv")



Anat Winter-Rosen (Barkai Wolfson/Courtesy of 'Ma'ariv')



Michal Avrahami (Koko/Courtesy of 'Ma'ariy'

PM: This is not peace

By MICHAL YUDELMAN and JON IMMANUEL

Minister Binyamin Prime Netanyahu will convene a meeting of the inner cabinet today to discuss the security situation following Friday's terrorist attack in Tel Aviv. The meeting comes following Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai's meeting with top security brass yesterday.

Netanyahu, who fingered the Palestinian Authority as being responsible for the attack, is demanding that it rearrest 150 leaders of Hamas and Islamic Jihad in the territories who have recently been released.

In a terse telephone conversation Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat, Netanyahn demanded that he act immediately to teturn the terrorist leaders to prison. Arafat had initiated the call, to express his condolences.

PA officials condemned the attack, but blamed Netanyahu for creating the conditions which encouraged it. They also rejected charges that Arafat had given Hamas a "green light"

The cabiner denounces the Tel Aviv attack, but at the same time it denounces the acts of destroying the peace process that creates an atmosphere which encourages viosides," said Palestinian Planning Minister Nabil Shaath.

An angry Netanyahu told reporters after the attack that security services warned a few days ago that terrorist organizations had received the go-ahead from the PA to carry out attacks against Israel.

The Palestinian Authority will have to change its ways, and very soon. It will have to understand we will not agree to proceed in this way; the political process will not continue at the same time as terrorist attacks. We are not prepared to call this peace. This is not peace, in which our women and children get bombed," he said.

The prime minister said the govemment will decide how to act against the terrorists and how to proceed with the peace process after holding consultations with defense officials. He accused Arafat of taking no action to stop the ter-

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Two days of clashes in Hebron leave over 100 wounded

By JON IMMANUEL and MARGOT DUDKEVITCH

Hundreds of Palestinians rushed the area between Palestinian and Israeli-controlled Hebron in three separate onslaughts yesterday and Friday, leaving dozens of Palestinians and several Israelis wounded.

But both sides kept to their respective zones, avoiding any direct contact that might have esca-

Hebron's Alya Hospital reported treating 92 people wounded in yesterday's clashes, including 10 who were in serious condition, suffering from bullet wounds. The IDF said soldiers fired some

live bullets when "their lives were in

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Friday's terrorist bombing in Tel Aviv notwithstanding, The Jerusalem Post presents its annual Purint edition today on Pages 8



danger." Twelve soldiers and border policemen and an Israeli boy were ightly wounded in the two days of clashes, the army said.

The IDF imposed a complete closure on the territories on Friday afternoon. In addition, it imposed a curfew on H2 - the area of Hebron still under Israeli control - and ordered Palestinians in H1 - the area under Palestinian control - and H2 to remain in their homes.

Jewish residents in Hebron were free to to travel within the community, the IDF Spokesman said last night. The Machpela Cave was open yesterday for prayers but due to the curfew imposed on the Palestinian sector, only Wakf leaders were permitted to pray there.

There were also clashes in the Aida refugee camp in Bethiehem on Friday evening. An Israeli girl was injured by glass splinters when the car she was in was hit by a stone near Ramallah. A policeman was hurt by a stone by El Arroub camp near Hebron.

Clashes in Hebron started Friday morning, when a large crowd surged towards Beit Hadassah, throwing hundreds of stones. Jewish community spokesman Noam Amon said. According to Amon, during the first hours, IDF troops didn't interpresent in the crowd of noters did nothing to stop them.

When IDF soldiers began to push the rioters back, they were hit with rocks and firebombs. Settlers claimed that IDF troops fired tear gas and rubber bullets towards the rioters, but Palestinians threw rocks and tear gas canisters back towards the soldiers.

Later in the afternoon, OC Central Command Maj.-Gen. Uzi Dayan and OC Judea and Samaria Maj-Gen. Gabi Ophir visited the area

According to the IDF Spokesman, Dayan and other high ranking offices met with Palestinians including Haj Ismail Jabr, the West Bank police commander, on Friday night, demanding that the Palestinian Police prevent dispurbances in the areas under their control. Dayan would not comment yesterday.

The Friday clashes stopped soon after 2 p.m., when news of the suicide bombing in Tel Aviv apparently compelled the Palestinian Police to control the rioters.

Yesterday, Palestinian policemen seemed to allow the stone throwers to continue for about two hours during each of two waves of rioting, before coming in force to move them from the scene, only grabbing

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Purim events to go on under tight security

By RAINE MARCUS and ELLI WOHLGELERNTER

Purim events in Tel Aviv and elsewhere will go on as scheduled today, despite Friday's terror attack, but security forces will be on high alert.
Police vacations were cancelled

and hundreds of policemen, Civil Guard volunteers and other forces were already out in force after Friday's suicide bombing, giving extra attention to shopping malls, stadiums and entertainment establishments.

"We cannot allow terror to stop activities in the city that never sleeps," said Tel Aviv Mayor Roomi Milo. "No one will succeed in preventing normal life here. But together with this we are taking the appropriate steps in the form of special security arrangements with police and security forces. Events planned will go ahead in fenced-off areas and with beefed-up security."

We will as much as possible her-

metically secure all events in the city and form a gauntlet of policemen and officers at each event," said Hayarkon police chief Dep. Cmdr. Ya acov Shoval.

Police reinforcements were brought in from other districts, and roadblocks were erected at all the

Several Arabs from the territories who were in Tel Aviv illegally were arrested during Friday night and their employers questioned.

Tel Aviv police chief Cmdr.

Shlomo Aharonishky said yesterday that police are questioning workers in various restaurants where the 28year suicide bomber had worked.

Jerusalem police are asking the public to be vigilant and to report immediately anything suspicious person or object.

Jerusalem police spokesman Shmuel Ben-Ruby said police in the capital are working 12-hour shifts, and are being aided by an extra IDF

Ex-GSS head Perry: Public must be more alert

By DAVID RUDGE

Purim holiday events should not be cancelled because of the suicide bomb allack in Tel Aviv, although the public has to be more alert, former chief of the General Security Service Ya'aeov Perry said yesterday.

Perry stressed that terrorism could not be allowed to dictate the lives of citizens, because it would be yielding to their designs to cause panic and disrup-

"I think the citizens of Israel have to be on a higher level of alert and awareness, but I would not recommend changing our lives. This is the main aim of the terrorist organizations," said Perry.

"It would be a victory for the terrorists if we were to recommend to citizens and their children not to lead their normal lives, but we should be more alert and hopefully things like this will not happen," he said.
Nevertheless, Perry noted that there

was still a possibility that similar attacks could occur and that there was no shortage of volunteer suicide bombers and those capable of manufacturing explosive devices in the territories.



Ya'acov Perry

TEL AVIV CAFE BOMBING

"Such events have occurred in the past and, unfortunately, in my expectation we are likely to see more attempts by funda-

mentalist organizations to try and carry out acts like this in the future," he said. Was the Tel Aviv attack something that could have been expected and possibly avoided? "I think something like this had been expected, but I would not say that you can prevent, hermetically, such acts, especially in the case of a lone sui-

cide bomber," replied Perry. "He [the bomber] had been an employee and had worked at several places in Tel Aviv and other places in the center of the country. He had knowledge of the area, the shops, cafes and restaurants. From what I understand, be did arouse the attention of the manager at the Apropo cafe because he was wearing a long coat even though it was 26 degrees centigrade and most people were in short

"Had he been approached, however, he would undoubtedly have detonated the device straight away, so there was no way to prevent it once he had sat down. There was only one blessing, if you can call it that in the light of such a tragedy, and that was that the bomb exploded out-

Had the release from jail by the Palestinian Authority of Hamas radical

lbrahim Makadmeh and the involvement of Hamas in recent talks with PA officials perhaps given the fundamentalist extremists the impression that they had the green light for a renewed wave of terror attacks? "I think the Palestinians could and should do much more to prevent terrorist acts, whenever they have the right intelligence, by making arrests and interrogating people and bringing them to trial instead of letting them sit in jail for a relatively short period and then releasing them. They should not have released Makadmeh or others from.

prison." Perry said the release of Makadmehand an apparent lack of real effort on the Palestinian side to crack down on the radicals had perhaps given them an indication that the reins had been loosened, but no more than that."

Asked what could be done to thwart any further terror attacks, Perry said that there should be more and closer cooperation between Israel's security services and their Palestinian counterparts."I think that only tight coordination and understanding, as well as willingness and readiness from their (Palestinian) side can minimize such acts," he said.

COMMENT

Beyond politics are people

By MARK HELLER

The real victims of Friday's bombing are the Israelis in the Apropo Cafe and the relatives and friends who are left to mourn the dead, tend the wounded, and try to put shattered lives back

But the Palestinian suicidebomber who blew bimself on Friday also mounted perhaps the most pointed challenge yet to Binyamin Netanyahu. Whatever other criticisms were

levelled against him since the last elections, it could at least be said in his defense that, so far during his tenure, Israel had been spared the type of terrorism that so afflicted it under the previous government - at least until

minister has nothing to do with the self-serving and repulsive accusations by Palestinian spokesmen that it is Netanyahu himself who was responsible for this violence.

Indeed, it is a puzzlement why those who blame the "right-wing. hard-line" policies of this government for the bombing before Purim 1997 are not pressed to explain how the "left-wing, softline" policies of the previous govemment led to the bombings of Purim 1996.

The responsibility for terrorism lies with the perpetrators themselves, terrorists, along with all those who recruit, train, equip. organize, support, encourage, and justify them, either directly or through mealy mouthed references to their outrage and frustra-

For Netanyahu, therefore, the serious challenge is not about his responsibility, but about his reac-

The inability of the previous government to mount a credible and reassuring response discredited it and/or the Oslo process in the eyes of many voters and helped pave Netanyahu's road to the Prime Minister's Office.

Netanyahu first attracted international attention through his analyses of terrorism and his proposals for dealing with it, and his appeal to the Israeli public was partly based on the implicit promise that be knew how to succeed where previous leaders had failed. The basis for this promise has hitherto not been put to the lest, and that itself might have been taken as legitimate evidence of success.

As a result, there was no need to show what he meant in policy terms when he argued that peace and terrorism were incompatible, or what new counterterrorism techniques and tactics he may

have had in mind. But now things have changed and, since the old reperioire of temporary closures and temporary suspension of negotiations has been tried and found wanting, Netanyahu will be expected to demonstrate how a response different from that of his predecessors will produce more effective results.

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Twenty-six wounded remain in hospital

By MICHAL YUDELMAN

Twenty-six of those wounded in the Apropo bombing remained in Tcl Aviv area hospitals last night. Half were in Ichilov, the others in Sheba, Beilinson and Wolfson. One victim was in serious but stable condition, two in moderate condition, and the rest sustained light to mod-

"My mother and I decided to go out to

By HILLEL KUTTLER

and news agencies

WASHINGTON - The Clinton

Administration believes the peace

process is salvageable despite

Friday's terrorist attack, but it is

pressing Palestinian Authority

Chairman Yasser Arafat to demon-

strate publicly that he is sending only

"Certainly, this is a difficult

moment," a senior US official said

of the Tel Aviv suicide bombing.

We've had difficult moments

before. At this moment, the most

important thing to do is make sure there is no doubt of the commitment

Asked what the US strategy is

now, the official stated: "We hope

we get by the next several days with

no acts of terror, no violence in the

territories. If we can do that - and

our focus will be on getting serious

negotiations restarted, and I am con-

fident that we can - we will have an

The US has conveyed its demands directly to Arafat, although neither

President Bill Clinton nor Secretary

of State Madeleine Albright has

done so personally, the official said.

Nicholas Burns confirmed Friday

that Albright had received a letter

from Foreign Minister David Levy

objecting to the US's disputing an

Israeli intelligence assertion that

Arafai had in effect given a "green

light" to terror attacks. But he said

the US is "not going to debate intel-

Clinton on Friday also turned up

the heat on the PA to demonstrate

that it won't countenance terrorist

attacks. "There is no place for such

acts of terror and violence in the

peace process," Clinton said at the

conclusion of his Helsinki summit

ligence assessments publicly."

State Department spokesman

of the PA to fight terror."

active process."

one message: No to terrorism.

US to Arafat: Say

no to terrorism

with Russian President Boris Yeltsin.

doubt in the minds of the friends or

of the enemies of peace that the PA

is unalterably opposed to terror and

unalterably committed to preempt-

ing and preventing such acts. This is

essential to negotiating a meaningful

and lasting peace. And I will do what I can to achieve that objective."

"What I think is very important is

that, no matter how strongly Mr.

Arafat and the Palestinian people

feel about the Har Homa decision,

nothing, nothing justifies a return to

the slaughter of innocent civilians. It

cannot be justified. And we have to

have a clear and unambiguous posi-

tion. And in the past when Mr. Arafut

has taken that position, I believe it

strongly denounced the bombing

and expressed his condolences. His

statement, issued through a

spokesman at UN headquarters in

New York, added: "At the same

time, the Secretary-General wishes

to reiterate his appeal to the parties

not to allow odious acts of this

In the Hague, the Dutch presiden-

cy of the European Union extended

its condolences and said it hoped the

attack would not derail the peace

process."As president of the European Union it is our heartfelt

hope that all those involved will con-

timue their efforts to reach a peaceful

solution for the problems in the

Middle East, Dutch Prime Minister

French President Jacques Chirac.

in a letter to Prime Minister

Binyamin Netanyahu, called the

attack a "cowardly and odious" act.

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Wim Kok told a news conference.

nature to derail the peace process."

strengthened him," he said. UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan, while in Africa on Friday,

Clinton said.

There must be absolutely no

eccentric, weird looking guy, not especially Middle Eastern' in appearance," recalled Dafna Alon, who was recovering in Ichilov Hospital.

"He looked for a place to sit. I noticed him because he was unusual. There were a few seats available, and he was clearly looking for 'the best place' right in the center of the patio. He was holding a large bag, heavy-looking, which he covered partially with a yellow coat. A winter coat on such a warm day, it attracted

Apropo. I saw the terrorist come in. He was an attention. He looked strange to me. The head waiter also looked at him. All this was three minutes before the bomb went off," she contin-

> "He put the bag down. I was sitting on one edge of the patio and he sat in the very middle. not far from us. Then there were pieces of glass flying everywhere. Impact. Complete chaos. My mother was at my side, she's suffering from the same symptoms, splinters, echoing in the head and ears.

Likud MKs: Suspend talks with Palestinians

Israel."

the peace."

By SARAH HONIG and LIAT COLLINS

Labor's leaders called for the continuation of the peace process in spite of the Tel Aviv bombing, while the Likud urged its own government to suspend all talks with the Palestinian Authority for the time being.

Labor leader Shimon Peres argued over the weekend that "we must not allow Hamas and the terrorist involved to undo the policies of the government of Israel. "It is utterly unthinkable that a terrorist would determine the fate of

MK Ehud Barak, who hopes to replace Peres as party leader in June, recommended that "Israel demand that the PA do more to combat terror, but I am afraid that this is not the last such bloody test we face. There is no alternative but to fight terror till we achieve

In an official statement, the Likud said "Israel's own intelligence community had warned that doublespeak will inevitably lead to terrorist out-

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In this image from Channel 1, a man is seen carrying the baby girl whose mother, Anat Winter-Rosen, was killed in the suicidebombing Friday in Tel Aviv.

Tel Aviv bounces back

By MICHAL YUDELMAN and RAINE MARCUS

Perhaps the most unforgettable image of the suicide bombing on Friday was that of the six-month-old baby girl in clown costume, being carried away by a distraught police-

Nobody had come to claim the baby, the radio reported all afternoon, repeating a police statement that "a possible link between the infant and one of the women who died in the attack was being exam-

Reuma, however, stood strong and defiant amidst the wreckage, broken glass, and upturned tables at the front of the Apropo cafe.
"Reuma, 1995," a bronze statue of

a headless nude woman, erected on the terrace of the preserved Bauhaus building housing the cafe, was totally undamaged by the bomb, and was the only object left intact, as police, the General Security Service, sappers, forensic squads and the Hevra Kadisha sifted through the camage, checking the wounded's documents and personal possessions which were scattered around the area. A bowl of salad still stood on one of the tables.

There had been warnings of course. Security and intelligence reports had mentioned the possibility of a terrorist attack in "the central region". The intelligence agencies were not surprised by the attack. The only ones surprised were the

people sitting in the Apropo cafe, enjoying their afternoon coffee and It was a target so unlikely that the

attack only underlined how impossible it is to guard against terror. Even if the security forces had advised people to avoid crowding into Dizengoff Center, one would have had to be paranoid to consider it dangerous to pop into the cheery cafe on.

the corner of Rehov Adam Hacohen. But unlike last year, there was a notable absence of rabble-rousers rushing to the scene of the tragedy. No sign, either, of any of the Knesset members who used to appear as if by magic at the site of every terrorist

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This time, police and civilians, while not indifferent to the sights of wreckage and body parts, seemed calmer than after previous terror anacks. Maybe it was because, this time, the death toll was less. Or maybe our senses have become

For the first time, television stations broadcast their regular schedules, including Hart ufim and other comedies. There was extended news coverage of course, but Channel 2 put up a slide saying Tel-Ad was continuing normal broadcasts and would not succumb to terrorism.

In the past, some people might have been upset, thinking this showed disrespect for the victims. But on Friday night it felt like the

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From bombing to bombing

By SUE FISHKOFF

This past Thursday, Herzliya resident Larry Belkin Inid a wreath at the memorial ceremony on Rehov Dizengoff held to commemorate the victims of the Dizengoff Center suicide bombing that took 13 lives on Purim one year ago. Belkin's wife Gail, 48, and her mother, Sylvia Bernstein, 73, also of Herzliya, lost their lives in that attack.

The bleachers from the memorial ceremony had not yet been taken down Friday, when the boom of another terrorist attack just blocks away shattered the pre-Shabbat air. Interestingly, when Belkin heard

the news of this latest bombing, his first thoughts were for Tel Aviv Mayor Ronni Milo.

"I remember him on the scene a year ago, saying he would never forget what he saw there," Belkins said yesterday. "Then I heard him [Friday] on the radio, speaking from the scene of another bombing. This guy, who represents the public, has

to be there again, time after time, witnessing that horrible carnage. I felt sorry for him." Despite the personal tragedy that

struck his family last Purim, Belkin said he does not think he is any more afraid for his family's security than any other Israeli is. "Everyone who lives here has a

certain small chance of being involved in something like this," he said. "The life expectancy in Israel is high. People have a good chance don't get blown up. You have to have very bad luck for that to happen to you."

Other Tel Aviv residents were less sanguine about the twists of fate in

their city. AAC1 board member Barbara Bond moved out of her apartment on Rehov Sholom Aleichem, blocks away from Dizengoff Center, last May after the second suicide bombing in 18 months struck her neighborhood.

Mother: Life defeats terrorism

The anniversary of one suicide bombing was marked Friday by the birth of baby boy whose brother was one of last year's victims. Kochava Levy, whose 12-year-old son, Avi, was killed just before Purim in last year's Dizengoff Center attack, on Friday gave birth to

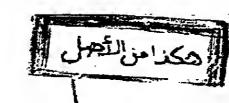
another son, weighing 3.5 kilos, to be named Matan. Levy attended the memorial ceremony for the Dizengoff Center victims the day before giving birth at Beilinson Hospital, whose delivery room staff were teary-eyed with emotion at the special event. "This is n day of joy for us, that is once again mixed with sadness," Levy said Friday. "But they won't defeat us. Life will defeat terrorism." (Itim)

"I decided it was an area that attracts problems," she says. "I'd grown up in a small Iowa town, and here in Tel Aviv, in addition to the bombings, I'd had granades outside my apartment."

Some people argue she shouldn't have run away, Bond says. But she heard both bombs from her apartment, and felt the danger was too: close to home. In fact, she was headed toward the fatal corner on Reliov Dizengoff last Purim when that

bomb went off. She feels she was saved only because she returned to her housefor more money due to a sudden craving for hamentaschen. Two. months later, she moved to Ra anana.

"We had our children's Purim" parade in Ra'anana on Friday moming, and for once, there was some normalcy in our lives, she says. Then this happens. But it don't want to see Purim festivities cancelled because of it. On the contrary, they must go forward."



When terror strikes 'people like us'

By ALLISON KAPLAN SOMMER

There it was, that unmistakable sound. In the midst of a peaceful Friday afternoon, I was siming in my north Tel Aviv apartment talking on the telephone, holding my sixmonth-old baby on my lap.
"I just heard a loud bang," I told

my friend. "Please let it be a sonic boom," I added, addressing a higher

But, of course, it wasn't. The horrid noise that I and all of my neighbors had heard was the terrorist attack that we, along with the entire country, expected to happen ever since the first bulklozer began to dig at Har Homa:

We expected something to happen. We just didn't expect it to happen so close to home.

The Apropo cafe is about five blocks from my house. So the explosion was closer to home than the fainter "bang" I'd heard precisely a year ago when a suicide bomber chose Dizengoff Center as his target. Closer to home than any of many terrorist attacks I'd covered as a reporter. Closer to home in more than a simple geographic sense.

This was the first incident in which maintaining journalistic distance from the event and its victims was utterly impossible - because 1 knew in my heart that it could have

It was sheer luck that I had chosen to stay inside on that sunny Friday, instead of putting the baby in his stroller and going to meet friends in

before; just like the women killed in the attack - all of whom were my age, and one of whom had a baby the age of my son.

Blackly ironic, considering that a recent advertising campaign by the Apropo chain aimed at a potential yuppie clientele touted it as a place where one could hang out with "people just like you."

Apparently, Hamas has embarked on a publicity campaign similar to that of the restaurant chain - only instead of drawing us in to feast on blintzes and salads, their goal is to inform the Israeli media, cultural, business, and political elite that popolate my neighborhood that "people just like us" are not out of their reach. That we are not secure simply because we don't live on the northem border, or in the territories, or in Jerusalem; or because we don't ride early-morning buses, or hang out in crowded downtown shopping malls like Dizengoff Center.

None of that, they are telling us, keeps us safe. They know where we live. And they are reminding us that despite our upscale gourmet shops, our countless espresso bars, and our trendy little boutiques --- we live in the Middle East, too.

It could have been the nature of the neighborhood, or the fact that the attack came as far less of a surprise than other bombs in Tel Aviv, but the crowd that gathered at the scene of the blast afterward was unusually quiet, subdued, and well-behaved, standing politely behind the barriThere were a few members of the

rightist "rent-a-mob" that tends to show up after these events. There were token cries and signs reading "Death to Arabs," "Left-wingers go home" and even "Bibi must resign," but they were quickly swallowed up in the crowd, and after a few hours, faded away.

The vast majority of people came in the evening, as 1 did, staring silently as workers began sweeping up the shards of glass from the whitewashed porch of the building. A few wore Purity costumes, heading to or from celebrations, others wore their daily costumes of leather jackets, pointy boots, designer eyeglass frames and other marks of Tel Aviv trendiness.

After a time, I walked the five blocks to my apartment, aware of the absurd fact that while my neighbors and I could feel safe heading home oo these dark empty streets — the next time we entered a sunny crowded cafe filled with laughing, chatting "people like us," we would feel afraid.

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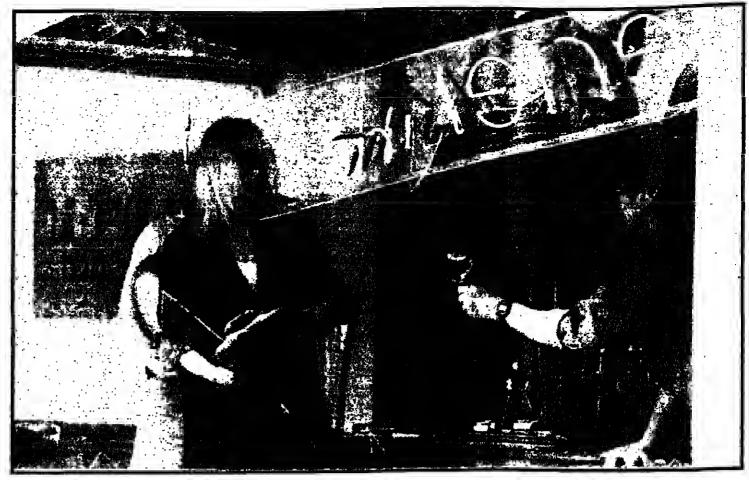
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Workers cleaning up Tel Aviv's Apropo cafe yesterday examine a glass that somehow withstood the concussion of Friday's suicide

Apropo owners vow to reopen today

By SUE FISHKOFF

Workers were busy sweeping away debris and replastering the patio ceiling at the Apropo restaurant at 75 Sderot Ben-Gurion in Tel Aviv yesterday afternoon, as restaurant co-owner Dedi Golan vowed to

reopen the upscale eatery today. We want to show that the people of Israel won't collapse in the face of terror," he stated. "We will return to normalcy as soon as possible, to the extent that we are able."

A crew of 20 workers began repairs as soon as the last of the wounded were removed from the scene on Friday afternoon. They worked through most of Friday night and all day yesterday, replacing broken windows, painting and plasterng, and polishing the outdoor tiled patio to remove the traces of Friday's

suicide bombing. The Apropo restaurant and its second-floor gallery opened just last summer, following a two-year reno-vation of the historic Bauhaus building in which they are situated (see sidebar). Damage to the building was initially estimated at NIS 400,000, but Golan said that figure is not final. Workers were concentrating yesterday on fixing up the

ground-floor restaurant first. Blown-out windows on the second-floor art gallery were still covered with plastic sheeting and masking tape. No artwork was damaged, Golan said, except for one painting that fell off the wall.

A team of psychologists is set to meet with the restaurant staff this morning, before the doors reopen. Next door, at 73 Sderot Ben-Gurion, Sigi Nachmias was standing on her balcony yesterday afternoon, surveying the bomb site that lay a mere six meters from her first-floor

BACKGROUND

By SUE FISHKOFF

When Tel Aviv's Apropo restaurant/gallery opened in the historic

Beit Hannah building at 75 Sderot

Ben-Gurion last summer, it marked

the triumphant revival of one of the

city's best-known examples of clas-

Built as a boarding school for kib-

butz girls in 1934. Beit Hannah was

founded by Hannah Chizhik, an

educator, Poalei Zion activist, and

early leader of the Histadrut, who founded a number of girls' agricul-

nural schools in pre-state Israel. According to Tel Aviv resident

Helen Berman, a volunteer tour

guide for the Society for the

Protection of Nature in Israel, a field behind the school was used as a

The girls would sell the milk,

fruit, and vegetables they grew from

a small store at the entrance to the

school, in order to finance their edu-

cation. Eventually the school closed

and the building fell into disuse. It was abandoned, and stood empty

About five years ago, according to neighbor Shraga Steinberger, inter-

est in Bauhans buildings began to

stir, and renovations were started on Beit Hannah. "It's a wonderful

farm, including a cowshed.

for more than a decade.

sic Bauhaus architecture.

apartment. Nachmias was still nursing a bandaged left arm, and her face was crossed with cuts she received the explosion sent shards of glass across her living room. She was treated at Beilinson Medical Center, and returned to her badly-damaged

apartment some hours later. Shattered glass from windows, mirrors and perfume bottles lay all over her living room and bedroom floors, and chunks of plaster had been ripped out of the wall nearest to

"When I'm outside, I don't feel that affected, but as soon as I step into the house, I feel the shock all over again," she said. The front door of her building was standing open, and broken glass littered the stairwell. All the apartments in the building suffered window damage.

The mood yesterday at the site was low-key, with only a few scattered political arguments to mar the somber, if curious atmosphere. Tel Aviv resident Israel Alexander was one of those who stopped by to survey the situation. He had been visiting a friend in a nearby apartment Friday, and heard the bomb blast.

"I thought, how strange that it should thunder in the middle of a heat wave," he said, then added: The Palestinians as a whole aren't to blame for this. It happens all over. Look at the Basques and northern Ireland. There are crazy people in

every country." "And where was this guy from? Hebron, right?" shouted a young man standing next to Alexander. "Of course the Palestinians are responsible. It's not just one person, it's all of

Alexander shrugged. "T've known Palestinians for 40 years, and I say, you can't control what one crazy person will do."

A third floor, which had been

added to the original structure, was torn down, and the building was

restored and repainted to look as it

did when it was first built. In May

1994, an international Bauhaus con-

ference held in Tel Aviv was based

at Beit Hannah, although restoration

was not yet complete. Two years

ago, developers for Apropro took over the job, and the restaurant and

upstairs gallery opened their doors

History has a strange way of coming full circle. The Chizhik family figured largely in early Zionist his-

tory. Hannah's brother, Ephraim,

early 1920s, and was instrumental in

establishing good relations with the

neighboring Arabs. He was killed

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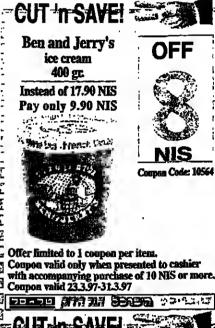
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Hannah's sister, Sarah, died defending the Upper Galilee settle-ment of Tel Hai from Arab marand-FSOLX HERE ers on 11 Adar 1920. The anniversary of her death fell this year on March 20, just one day before the terrorist bomb attack on the historic girls' school that bears her sister's

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after talks with Kabila.

A political source told Reuters

that Kabila was coming under

heavy pressure to call a ceasefire.

particularly after Mobutu said on Thursday he no longer ruled out

talks with the rebels.

But many ordinary Zaircans

eager for a change from poverty

and hardship under Mobutu, are

openly rallying to Kabila, who has said the central diamond capital of

Mbuji-Mayi and Zaire's second

city Lubumbashi in the southeast

Kabila's Alliance of Democratic

Forces for the Liberation of Congo-Zaire (ADFL) has seized more than

one-fifth of Zaire, Africa's third,

Since the fall of Kisangani last

weekend, rebels have seized Yangambi, 100 km west of the city, and Kabinda, 100 km east of Mbuji-Mayi, Kabila told yester.

largest country, since October.

are next in his sights.

Yeltsin: Russia wants to join EU

HELSINKI - President Boris Yeltsin, returning home to charges he capitulated on NATO enlargement at a summit with the United States, said yesterday Moscow was prepared to join the European Union,

Yeltsin's unexpected comment came a day after he agreed with US President Bill Clinton to push for a fuller role for Moscow in a number of world economic bodies, and came even though Russia has not officially applied for EU membership.

(Russia) is also aiming to be recognized finally as a full European state and we are also prepared to join the European Union." he told reporters after meeting Finnish President Martti Ahtisaari.

Ahtisaari, whose country joined the EU in 1995, said Yeltsin had also mentioned EU membership for Russia in bilateral talks before the Russian president left for

Islamic

group

massacres

32 civilians

ALGIERS (AP) - A group of

Islamic militants armed with

sabres and axes slit the throats of

32 civilians and then beheaded

some of them, independent news-

The attackers took only half an hour on Wednesday to wreak bavoc in a village near Ksar El

Boukhari, 150 km south of Algiers, the French language dailies El Watan and Liberte

The newspapers said the vic-tims, including 16 women, came

There was no immediate claim

of responsibility for the attacks,

which were nnt reported by the

The deaths come less than week

after up to 18 civilians died in

bomb attacks in and around the

Algerian capital, according to

bospital sources speaking on con-

dition of anonymity. There was no claim of responsibility for the

deaths, but the methods resemble

Algerian security forces last

Snnday reported killing nearly 50

Islamic militants as a part of their

crackdown on a 5-year-old insur-gency against the military-backed

Security forces have been wag-

ing an offensive against the mili-

tants since the Moslem holy

month of Ramadan, during which

bombings in Algiers and mas-

sacres in villages left some 400

people dead. Ramadan ended Feb. 9.

More than 60,000 people have

been killed since the start of the

insurgency, which was triggered

by the army's decision to cancel

1992 legislative elections that

Moslem fundamentalist parties

Fundamentalist parties have

been banned from new legislative

elections scheduled for June 5.

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papers reported yesterday.

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Russia opposes NATO's plans to invite. ex-Soviet bloc states to join but is less concerned about them becoming EU members. Several EU officials have expressed doubts that Russia, the world's largest country, would ever be able to join the Union.

A spokesman for the European Commission, the EU's executive body, said it "takes note" of Yeltsin's statement and added the 15 EU foreign ministers may discuss it at a meeting tomorrow.

Yeltsin acknowledged yesterday his failure to win President Clinton's promise that no former Soviet republic will ever be allowed to inin NATO.

"But nevertheless, we decided that we must not destroy the partnership between our two countries, the United States and Russia. This parmership must be strengthened for sake of our people, the safety of Europe and the entire world," he told

Russia has managed to win other concessions from Clinton, notably the promise that NATO's nuclear weapons and conventional forces will not move to the east when the alliance accommodates former Soviet satellites in Central and Eastern Europe.

Hobbled by a knee injury, Clinton held an intense day of talks with the Russian leader, who is recovering from heart surgery.

Sitting side by side at a news conference Friday evening - Clinton a head lower in a wheelchair - the two men often smiled at each other. Yeltsin referred to Clinton as "Bill" on several occasions.

The presidents agreed in secure passage of the START II nuclear-missile treaty in the Russian State Duma, a longtime goal of the US administration, and pledged that they will go even further.

Asked whether the lower house of parliament finally would pass it, Yeltsin tersely answered: "I believe that the State Duma will make a decision based on my advice."

Clinton also said he would push for Russia's membership in international economic organizations. Yeltsin already is invited to the annual summit of the G-7 industrialized nations - renamed the "Summit of the Eight" - being held in Denver this June. He still will not be grant-

ed full membership. Clinton and Yeltsin also agreed to improve economic ties, including membership in the World Trade Organization in 1998.

Clinton, who left the Finnish capital Friday night, was lifted back into Air Force One in a catering truck. He returned to

Washington early yesterday.

Yeltsin, accompanied by his wife Naina, stayed on for a day of meetings Saturday with Finnish leaders. He left Helsinki on Saturday afternoon aboard his new presidential plane, a huge II-96.

Zaire rebel tells UN envoy 'no ceasefire' would probably fly to Kinshasa

KISANGANI (Reuter) - Zairean rebel leader Laurent Kabila and a roaring crowd of 10,000 supporters firmly told a UN envoy yesterday there would be no ceasefire with the government before nego-

Kabila used his first speech since arriving in the northeastern capital of Kisangani on Friday to deliver the firm "no ceasefire" message to UN envoy Mohamed Sahnoun, who arrived during the rally.

"People accuse me of being an extremist because I don't want a ceasefire, but it is the people who don't want to have a ceasefire," he told Sahnoun before an estimated 10,000 people.

Sahnoun, who had just arrived by plane from Nairobi, was taken straight to the stadium where the rally was in progress and was ushered on stage during Kabila's speech but looked unperturbed. "Do you want a ceasefire?"

Kabila asked the jubilant crowd. "Advance, forward," his boisterous supporters roared back. "There will be no ceasefire before negotiations," Kabila earlier told reporters, sticking to his demand for talks with ailing

President Mobutu Sese Sekn or his representative before any truce. Diplomats said Sahnoun, joint special envoy of the United Nations and Organisation of African Unity, was believed to be carrying new ceasefire proposals to Kabila. They said Sahnoun

In an apparent attempt to strengthen his political position before negotiations, Kabila appealed to opposition leaders to join his revolt and argued the ADFL had achieved more by taking up arms than the opposition politicians in the capital Kinshasa He said he demanded a transitional government composed entirely of ADFL members and any opposition politicians who did

not join the rebellion would be

orabilia collection, intended to add

more goodies to his hording but

had to give up.

"It's incredible. These people are not specialists of Beatles mem-

orabilia. They just don't know the

value of what they're buying,"

said Okanawa, a 47-year-old-

John Lennon's 1970 Mercedes

Benz limousine went for 40 mil-

lion yen (\$324,000). An auto-

graphed Beatles publicity photo-

But the Steinway piano that

Lennon used to compose the tune,

Imagine, went unsold after the initial price tag of 38 million yen

(\$308,000) was announced and met silence from the crowd.

The former Beatles have said

they are less than happy about

their relics becoming collectors

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Beatles memorabilia

TOKYO (AP) — The suit that John Lennon wore on stage went for 4.3 million yen (\$35,000). Paul McCartney's custom-made bass guitar went for 25 million yen (\$200,000).

entirely to the Fab Four.

Thousands more had the oppor-

larless suit at four times the estimated value set by event-organizer Bonham's sent a gasp through the Tokyo Auction Hall, crammed with some 200 people.

"I feel sad because it's just becoming a contest of egos between a handful of people in London, New York and Tokyo," said Toru Baba, a young longbaired man with Lennon spectacles, who lost in a bid for Lennon's guitar strap, estimated at

The guitar strap sold to a bidder over the telephone for \$16,000. Baba shouted, " I give up," with a

Men in sober suits and women

With a Little Help from My Friends, citing original ownership of the song he and the late Lennon wrote. A former road technician's widow had found the lyrics among her husband's:

belongings.

fodder.

And one of the hottest items in the auction, a draft of Penny Lane, was pulled back after McCartney. won a court order blocking its sale

large splash, and when she looked

over at her children, Adam was

Sheriff's divers and a helicopter

crew searched until nightfall at the

lake, about 30 km northeast of

clean up in Tokyo with items from his Beatles meni-

designer.

day's rally.

Such was the order of the day in

a hard night of bidding at the "Beatles for Sale" auction in Tokyo yesterday, billed as the first major rock 'n' roll auction devoted

tunity to take part as the auction was transmitted by satellite around the world.

The bid for Lennon's gray col-

with jingling jewelry took center stage in the bidding. Sonae Okanawa, who sleeps Friday night.

Gator kills 3-year-old Ms. Binford said she heard a

Orlando.

LAKE ASHBY, Florida (AP) ---The body of a 3-year-old boy was found yesterday near an 3.5-meter alligator that authorities suspect snatched the child as he played in shallow water with his brother and

a dog. A trapper who hunts so-called nuisance alligators found Adam Trevor Binford's body about a kilometer from the spot where he

was last seen Friday. "The boy was not eaten," said Volusia County Sberiff's Department Capt. Randy Burnsed. However, authorities refused to release details of the boy's

injuries. The alligator was killed. Adam's mnther, 31-year-old Lorri Binford, told authorities that the boy was standing in knee-deep water Friday, playing with 8-yearold brother Evan and a dog.

disrupt everyday life, and announced that Purim would con-

tinue as usual. Grocery stores

remained open and the panic seen

and heard after previous attacks was

And all of yesterday, the owners

and staff of Apropo worked to clean

up the place, determined to get back

to business today, an act that is as

much a statement as it is business.It

seems to have sunk in to the city's'

missing

The body was found after the search resumed yesterday. T Alligators are known to attack small animals and a 3-year old boy would be about the size of

prey large alligators would-pounce on, said Lt. Joy Hill, a spokeswoman for the Horida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission. Since the game commission

began keeping records in 1943. there bave been 225 alligator attacks on humans, but only seven were fatal.

collective psyche that life in a metropolis inexorably rolls on, despite terrorism despite everything. And that, sadly enough, ter-rorism is now part of our lives, like earthquakes and road deaths - here. there, everywhere. That Tel Aviv is no different from Paris, London. San Francisco or Oklahoma.

So Cafe Apropo will be open today, and it's a fair guess its customers will be there, too.

In these times you cannot AFFORD to be without THE JERUSALEM



An Albanian refugee disembarks with his son at Brindisi, Italy. Nearly 11,000 refugees have arrived in Italy recently. (Reuter)

Albania PM rebuffs call for Berisha ouster

TIRANA (Reuter) - Albanian Prime Minister Bashkim Fino yesterday rebuffed rebels holding the south of the country by dismissing their calls for President Sali Berisha to quit.

But he said be was ready to open a dialogue with the rebels who have taken over at least 14 towns in southern Albania.

Fino said Berisha's resignation would cause a power vacuum in a country still reeling from weeks of looting and shooting by Albanians angry at the loss of their savings in collapsed pyramid investment schemes.

Italy promised to send emergency bealth supplies to Albania at the weekend following a request from Fino. The Foreign Ministry in Rome said the supplies, in the form of health kits, would be enough for 300,000 people for No aid had arrived yesterday morning, although an Italian air force transport plane flew in a further group of "undesirable" Albanian refugees expelled from Italy.

Fino said in an interview that the government, rather than wanting Berisha to quit, had more pressing tasks in restoring order, distributing bumanitarian aid and preparing for elections in June.

Fino, a member of the opposition Socialist Party, was appointed by Berisha last week to lead an interim national unity government ahead of the elections.

But be bas been locked in a power struggle with Berisha's Democrats who control 122 of the 140 seats in parliament after elections

last May that international observers said were deeply flawed. The government has a more important

mission than asking for the president's resignation," Fino said. "It would create an institutional vacuum if Berisha were to resign." Opposition leaders have made it clear that

they want an end to Berisha's presidency, but they would prefer this was brought about by democratic means. Berisha himself has promised to quit if his party loses the June Finn was speaking a day after rebel leaders

from 14 towns in southern Albania issued a fresh call for Berisha to resign, but pulled back from a confrontation with the govern-Albania's unrest blew up first in the south

after shady pyramid investment schemes collapsed and left thousands of families destitute. Angry Albanians looted guns from army barracks and took control of their towns.

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Papua New Guinea mercenary questioned PORT MORESBY (AP) - ing to the use of foreign forces to firm - Sandline International - to hired by Chan's government. Chan retaliated by firing end a rebellion on Bougainville, train the army in counterinsur-Singirok and accusing him of trea-

Police in Papua New Guinea yesterday questioned the leader of a an island 1,300 km northeast of mercenary force hired by the govemment to quash a secessionist

Police released British military consultant Tim Spicer after five hours of questioning. He was charged with possessing an unlicensed pistnl and ordered to appear in court tomorrow.

Spicer's detention raised the prospect of criminal charges relat-

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"I am convinced that this atrocious

tragedy will not dissuade the Israeli and Palestinian people from the pur-

suit of peace, which is now more

Italian Prime Minister Romano

Prodi condemned the attack as an

attempt to derail Middle East peace.

'As in the past, terrorism has struck

at innocent people in an attempt to

hijack the peace process," Prodi said

in a message of condolence to

Netanyahu. "It is a flawed strategy

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rages. The government must now

announce that it is suspending all

contacts with the PA until it

receives airtight guarantees that

the PA will in actual fact combat

terrorism with all of its might and

"Another Purim, another terror

attack," said Knesset Speaker Dan

Tichon shortly after hearing of the

Tel Aviv cafe bombing

Friday."Once more an evil and

a substantial boost to the negotia-

necessary than ever," Chirac said.

the capital, Port Moresby.

Spicer is the last of the mercenaries remaining in Papua New Guinea. The military deported the other remaining British and South African mercenaries under his command, ignoring orders by Prime Minister Julius Chan.

Chan's government signed a US \$36 million military contract with British-based military consulting

which has to be answered by giving

German Foreign Minister Klaus

Kinkel sent a telegram of condo-lence to Foreign Minister David

Levy saying the attack, which he

said was intended to harm the peace

process, filled him with "disgust and

The Arab League denounced the

Tel Aviv bombing and expressed its

regret but said the attack was a

result of Israel's "provocative" poli-

death of [the] innocent which was

an expected result of the provoca-

tive actions of the Israeli govern-

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"The Arab League condemns the

tions."

gency warfare and to take part in a major attack. The army, which is badly funded

and ill-equipped, claims the deal signed by Spicer and the govern-ment was illegal and uncunstitutional. The national crisis over the con-

tract heightened this week when the army's leader, Brig. Gen. Jerry

Singirok, ordered his forces not to cooperate with the mercenaries

ment in Jerusalem and the occupied territories," its spokesman said in a talement.

Jordan said violence only harmed efforts to attain peace in the region. "All acts of vinlence do not serve peace and by their nature result in harming all the efforts to restore the peace process to its right path towards...just and comprehensive peace." Petra state news agency quoted an unnamed government

wicked hand has struck at inno- And it will be very serious if he is cent civilians, including young children. The Knesset bows in memory of the victims, sends condolences to the bereaved families and hopes for the speedy recovery Condemnation of the attack was expressed across the political

spectrum. Communications Minister Limor Livnat (Likud) said: "The question of whether [Yasser] Arafat is in control on the ground should be thoroughly examined.

Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak conveyed his condolences

in a telephone call to President Ezer Weizman. The Egyptian news agency quoted Mubarak as saying that violent acts and killing the innocent were not conducive to peace.

spokesman as saying.

Agriculture Environment Minister Rafael Eitan (Tsomet) said "terror and peace do not go together" and called for an end to contacts with the PA. National Religious Party faction chairman Hanan Porat

said: "The despicable attack in Tel Aviv is a test to the government and the prime minister who has pointed an accusing finger at Arafat. The diplomatic process should be halted and reconsid-

be in charge of the troops now -Maj. Walter Enuma - said yesterday the defense forces consider

the crisis to be political.

son. The dismissal ignited two

days of rioting in Port Moresby,

800 km north of Caims, Australia,

Chan's resignation. Singirok said

an investigation ordered by the

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But an army leader loyal to

Singirok ruled out direct use of

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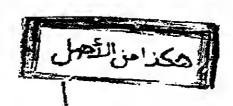
In the same spirit, Tel Aviv Mayor Ronni Miln announced that Purim events would go on.

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idents of Tel Aviv not immediately affected by the terrorist's bomb, defiantly stood up to the attempt to





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By JUDY SIEGEL ITZKOVICH

Taredi Jews, having largely cut themselves off from the big world by voluntarily abstaining from the use of TV, have instead gone at computers and the Internet with a vengeance. In effect, observant Jews around the world have established a kind of minyon in cyberspace.

They don't use this international Jewish connection to pray together, but they do almost everything clse using modernequipped personal computers: studying Talmard and the weekly Torah portion together, asking rabbis halachic questions; collecting information on Orthodox synagogues, schools and rinial baths around the world; reading rabbis' inspirational and halachic lectures; and going shopping in Torah-connected electronic malls. All of it is kosher, and if they wish, they can lock themselves out of the "treif" Internet beyond, keeping carefully within the bounds of approved Ner sites.

Perhaps the most significant Internet addresses for the haredi community, as well as for many modern Orthodox Jews, is the Shema Yisrael Torah Network. It was founded a year ago by an ambinious young man named Adam Tannenbaum, who moved here from Los Angeles in the Eighties. Born in New York City, he spent his childhood in California and studied at Yeshiva University's LA high school

He spent some time in film production, but never studied computers formally. Moving to Jerusalem, he became more

Minyan in cyberspace

Orthodox and studied at the kollel run by the Bostoner Rebbe. He earned his living for several years by being the yeshiva's cleanup and maintenance man.

Then five years ago Tannenbaum bought one of the first laptop computers and laser printers in the country. "I wanted to create the largest collection of Jewish educational material for free," recalls Tannenbaum, whose two companies, JenCom and International Commerce Exchange Systems (ICES), now occupy several floors in Yad Harav Nissim in Jerusalem's upscale

Talbiyeh quarter. When the Internet came to Israel, he decided to hire the best computer people to produce Jewish Web sites. JenCom is a commercial firm that designs Web sites for a wide variety of customers, many of them non-Jewish. Founded in 1995, it has offices in California, New York, England, France, South Africa and Australia, providing strategic consulting, project planning and Internet and Intranet site design and development suited to each client's specific objectives. Just one example produced by JenCom is the Religious Affairs Ministry's Web site. ICES uses the internet to market goods and services to thousands of quali-fied buyers, serving as an international

But it's the Shema Yisrael Torah Network that Tannenbaum operates as a non-profit organization, funded largely with money donated by the S.Y. Foundation, established by a rich relative of his who is a businessman in the US.

This impressive Web site, located at http://www.shemayisrael.co.il, is constantly updated. During a 50-day period recently, the site was accessed over 100,000 times, 16% of users in Israel, about half in the US (the site is mostly in English), with the rest throughout the Diaspora. Anyone can access it, but one can also voluntarily join a restricted intranet arrangement that prevents users from going into "forbidden"

One can sign up for "Cyberpatrol," which prevents children (and others) from reaching sites containing a variety of off-limit words. Parents can also set electronic limits on how often and how long their children are on the internet, and a "chat guard" protects them from getting into trouble through unsuitable chat groups. The Shema Yisrael Torah Network lets

users leave a prayer or request in the crevices of the Western Wall (it is not the only site to do this); one can request that a yeshiva student recite Psalms for someone in distress - and both of these services are Pirchei Shoshanim, a network of Jewish children's societies founded sometime in the late 18th or early 19th centuries in Eastern Europe, which disbanded a century ago due to anti-Jewish unrest, have been revived in cyberspace. Via the Torah network, teachers, and youngsters around the world are linked via the Internet.

Educators swap ideas, and children are provided with lessons on Shabbat, prayers, the Torah portion and ethics. They can download commentaries on Maimonides's works, complete with illustrations, which have been translated English, French and

The Pirchei program, open to all Jewish pupils regardless of their level of religious observance or education, runs contests (on themes such as Love Thy Neighbor As Thyself) and distributes membership cards, stickers. T-shirts and certificates. Tannenbaum notes that many penitent Jews who know little about tradition and observance have been following Pirchei activities and are welcome to make use of its educational resources as well.

Users who download a "Shockwave" program can listen to the recitation of the Daf Yomi (daily portion of Gemara) or Mishna Yomit (daily portion of the

prominent English-speaking rabbis (or translations into English) on the Torah portion of the week and numerous other themes. The site provides a link to the "ReJEWvenation Project," aimed at bringing back to the fold "renegade boys from Orthodox homes." There is even a special section for women, but one may enter only after registering and obtaining a password.

Comprehensive lists of Orthodox synagogues, day schools, organizations and ritual baths around the world can be reached by merely clicking the mouse on a map. There are separate sections for the Frenchspeaking Jewish world and for the Jewish communities in Britain and South Africa. Tannenbaum offers to produce a single free Web page for any Orthodox Jewish organization around the world; if they want more than one page, they are charged for the service by JenCorn.

If you click on Jewish Music, you are presented with a "Jewish Juke Box"; one can hear selections of cantorial and modern religious music by well-known performers.

CURIOUS TO see how the "Ask a Rabbi" section works, I sent a message, requesting an explanation for how some haredi Jews permit themselves to throw rocks at cars

passing through Jerusalem's Bar-Ilan Street on Shabbar. To my surprise, within 24 hours, I received a personal response from Rabbi Yistael Pessah Feinhandler, an email aficionado who is also a mohel and marriage counselor in Jerusalem's Romema quarter: "It is very sad that Onhodox Jews throw rocks on Shabbat," he wrote. "Those who do so are transgressing numerous prohibitions of the Sabbath and violating rules of proper conduct, and are certainly not serving a good example for their fellow Jews.

The rabbis have repeatedly announced that these people are doing the wrong thing, and that it is forbidden. Unfortunately, there are always wild youngsters who think that they know better than the rabbis. They are doing such things not out of religious reasons, but rather for the sake of doing a prank and getting into an adventure. They desecrate the name of God and give a bad name to the multitudes of Orthodox Jews who completely refrain from such prac-

The proper way to protest against the desecration of the Shabbat is to approach the person and invite him cordially for a Shabbat meal, or at least to say with a smile a warm 'Shabbat Shalom.' This will show the person that we have no hatred for him, but rather we wish to help him understand how much he can gain by keeping the Shabbat properly. No one forces us to keep Shabbat, but we enjoy it so much that we do so out of our free will," the rabbi

TELL ME WHY

Yolkless eggs rare, but safe

By JUDY SIEGEL-ITZKOVICH

bought some eggs at a kib-butt. Twice I found among them eggs without a yolk, only the white. How does this happen? Are they dangerous to eat? Should I report them to the health authorities? Eliahu, Beersheba.

Prof. Yisrael Nir, a poultry expert at the animal nutrition department in the Hebrew University's agriculture faculty in Rehovot, replies:

This is a very rare occurrence, happening about once in 10,000

batch is very unusual. It occurs when a foreign object, like a grain of sand or a small pebble, enters the reproductive organs of the hen. It "fools" the gland called mag-num, which produces the white of

the egg, which is pure protein. The protein envelops the foreign object and it proceeds down to the gland that produces the

When it's laid, it looks like a regular egg, but the surprise comes when it's cracked open. There is nothing dangerous about it, as it's the same protein as in a

If one wanted to, this can be accomplished artificially by inserting a little glass bead up the passageway near the magnum.

about the scientific explanation for ordinary phenomeno? Now you can get an onswer. Moil your questian ta TELL ME WHY, The Perusalem Post, POB 81, 91000 Jerusalem, fax it to (02) 538-9527, or send it by e-moil to jusie@jpost.co.il. Please include your first name and place of resi-

Have you always wondered

HEALTH SCAN

On-line diagnosis allows early detection of melanoma

By POST HEALTH REPORTER

ven an experienced dermatologist finds it bard to distinguish between a benign and a malignant mole in the early stages.

A more detailed and precise diagnosis demands skin-surface microscopy. The University of Vienna has

designed a portable system with an cpiluminescence microscope that helps dermatologists not only look at the skin surface but also view and image the sub-surface layers of the skin (as deep as 0.5 millimeters below) for a more accurate diagnosis.

Conventional cpiluminescence microscopes make storing images difficult and require the use of immersion oil.

But the Austrian device,

whose commercial name is MoleMax II, has a micro-scope/video imager that is merely placed over a suspicious mole on the patient's skin.

The special microscope is linked to a computer for on-site viewing and storage of images which can be compared with images taken later to gauge

changes in the molc.

The system, imported by Saifan Carmira Ltd. Precision Instruments in Tel Aviv, has sent the system for cvalnation at Hadassah-University Hospital in Jerusalem.

erusatem. It will also be assessed soon at the Rabin Medical Center-Beilinson Campus in Petah Tikya and by Knpat Holim

VIRTUAL-REALITY BRAIN SURGERY

Ichilov Hospital's nenrosurgery department has so far raised NIS 150,000 of the NIS 1 millioo needed to huy an advanced system called "viewing wand" for the accurate pinpointing of brain tumors.

The money was raised at a recent cotertainment evening starring Dudu Fisher.

The high-tech system, based on virtual-reality techniques, has three seosors, a screen and a computer that gives the surgeon. highly accurate information, integrating data from computerized tomography (CT) and magnetic resonance imaging (MRI)



A portable system for diagnosis of suspicious moles.

center for hrain trauma, as well as a leading center for operating on the pituitary gland and for performing keybole brain surgery.

WATERPROOF HEARING Hearing aids are sensitive devices and often affected hy

humidity and dust. Now an Israeli distributor, Micro Aodio in Herzliya, is marketing a Swiss hearing aid claimed to be completely waterproof and usable in high-humidity environments.

Called Lotos, the hearing instrument can be worn while swimming, sailing and walking in the rain.

Conventional bearing aids have to he removed under such circumstances.

It can even be connected directly to a radio, TV or comessary surrounding sounds.

pact-disc player to avoid unnec-The instrument is now being

HOTEL FOR CANCER KIDS

Ezer Mi'Zion, the voluntary organization that meets medical needs of the general populatioo, has opened in Petah Tikva a \$6 million guest house for youngsters with cancer who need to be near any of three hospitals in the Dan region.

The Oranit guest bouse, dedicated in honor of the main initiators and supporters, Bracha and Motti Zisser, will charge only NIS 10 a day per guest.

Outpatients at the Schneider Children's Medical Center of Israel in Petah Tikva, the Dana Children's Hospital in Tel Aviv and Sheba Hospital at Tel Hashomer will be able to reside there while undergoing chemotherapy and other treatments.

Ezer Mi'Zion, founded 18 years ago by Rabbi Hananya Cholak, has 7,500 volunteers at 16 branches around the country and runs on an annual budget of The hospital's neurosurgery fitted in audiological centers in \$7 million, most of it donated by department treats some 1,000 a number of public hospitals and private contributors here and

By JUDY SEGEL-ITZKOVICH

DISK-COVERY

Davka Graphics Collection, a CD-ROM by the Davka Corporation in Chicago, marketed here by Alan Rosenbaum (tel. 02-993-3470). \$79.95 or the shekel equivalent.
Rating: four-and-a-half stars out

This disk benefits children and adults, but doesn't have a single game, multimedia movie or even music. It's a library of over 500 fullcolor graphic images, all with Jewish themes. These images can be used by children for illustrating book reports or making greeting cards or presents, and by adults for producing brochures, bulletins, newsletters, birth announcements, bar-mitzva invitations and much more.

There are many ordinary graphics collections on the market, but Davka, a Jewish-oriented firm, is to the best of my knowledge the only one to produce a CD-ROM solely with illustrations on Judaica themes.

The images can run with Print Shop Deluxe for Windows or Macintosh. They can also be used with virtually any Windows or Mac applications that can accept graphics. The variety of pictures is most impressive: there are endless illustrations to biblical verses, holiday images, Hebrew fonts, humorous animations, greetings for special occasions, attractive borders and an array of other images relevant to all aspects in Jewish life.

Even if you have none of these, you can easily go into your Windows' file manager and call up the image. You can then give the printer instructions to print it out in



Judaica print shop on a disk

Davka offers 500 color graphic images with Jewish themes.

any size. Color printers, of course, make the most of this fine collection, but even on a black-and-white dotmatrix printer the image is usable. For aficionados, the disk provides graphics in CGM, TIF, PCX and WMF formats for Windows and AI, EPS and PICT for Macintosh.

Instead of purchasing the entire collection, one can buy separate clipart disks on Judaica, holidays and

Israel, and special occasions - each .for \$24.95 or the shekel equivalent.

Bim'dinat Hayeladim, a CD-ROM in Hebrew, based on the Englishlanguage disk Pantsylvania by Headbone Interactive (US), produced and distributed by Mirage Multimedia, for pre-school children,

NIS 149. Rating: half a star out of five.

It's difficult to understand why Mirage Multimedia, which has translated and produced some fine computer programs for children, would have selected this inane disk. A grab bag of unconnected and largely irrelevant material, the disk is best described by one of the characters in it - a blackboard that yawns, stretches its arms and says: "I'm

The disk stars a pig named Wilma, a frog, a parrot and a king, the latter the ruler of a mythical place called Pantsylvania, which has a factory that makes pants for every possible creature, from elephant to flea. The pig, who reminds one of Miss Piggy, can be clicked to get background information on an odd collection of subjects, such as how a submarine dives in the water and why lightning produces thunder. When the parrot is clicked, pedestrian puzzles are shown: one merely has to drag objects from a column on the left to the same images appearing in a com-

plicated drawing.
The frog supplies a variety of tiresome; pointless "assignments," such as dragging animals or objects into the funnel of an "invention machine" to change their form. The king, Melech Kishkushi, is the most aunoying of all, as he hums and sings stilly times that can't be stopped

in the middle. There are 11 scenes in which each of these characters does its thing, including the pants factory, a beauty parlor, a park, a schoolroom and a

kitchen. The whole program has neither rhyme nor reason and no educational value. I couldn't wait to delete the

whole thing from my hard disk.

NEW WORLDS

Crystallizing a better telecom network

By POST SCIENCE REPORTER

ligh-speed and high-volume telecommunications is the name of the game today, and scientists are racing to develop devices that allow more and faster information transmission. Now, a researcher at the Technion has developed an innovative machine for growing indium phosphate crystals in minimal, one-molecule layers, allowing precise control over the composition of semi-conduc-

The compact device was first built at the AT&T labs by Dr. Dan Ritter of the Technion's electrical engineering faculty along with Robert Hamm and Dr. Morton Panish of AT&T. Ritter was there for postdoctoral studies.

The solution to demands for faster and broader voice and computer communications is fiber-optic networks, which theoretically can transmit 1,000 billion phone calls at once. In practice, the number is today limited to a million simultane-

A single optic fiber connected to an apartment building can serve all residents instead of having to connect many conventional copper lines to each apartment. It can supply not only phone and computer communication lines, but also cable channels to each resident.

Eventually, all copper wires will be replaced by optic fibers. But meanwhile, the technology needed for such communications systems is not adequately developed. Ritter's small machine combines a

low price, simple operation and maintenance systems and performance as high, as large, and as expensive as existing machines that grow crystals. After three years in the US, he returned to work in his Technion lab, where he built a copy of the original version he constructed at AT&T.

PREDICTABLE LIGHTNING

Lightning will no longer be a bolt out of the blue, now that nearly two years of research and analysis of lightning in Israel has been completed by Tel Aviv University's . Interdisciplinary Center for Technological Analyses and Prediction. Financed by the Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure, the findings are based on a comparison of the number of lightning bolts per square kilometer in various parts of the country.

The area with the most lightning is in Haifa (1.7 bolts per square kilometer, compared to an average of 0.13 in the rest of the country). In addition, it seems that most thunderstorms concentrate themselves in a narrow, 40-kilometer wide area east of the Mediterranean coast.

These storms cause tens of millions of dollars in damage each year, mostly in harm to electrical and telecommunications equipment and gas and petrol storage tanks. Lightning hits the power system either directly, or indirectly by causing fires. They may also cause a damaging magnetic field up to hundreds of kilometers away from where they struck.

According to the ministry, insulation of lines and installing transformers can partially solve the problem, but they are expensive. Thus, knowing where the most lightning strikes can indicate where most investments should be made.

VIDEO PARLOR AT HOME As if youngsters didn't have enough action-packed computer and

TV games, now Sony has developed an interactive TV game device called Playstation that looks almost like real life. If you have NIS 999 to spare, you can spoil your kids with what is "driving Americans crazy." According to Ispar, Sony's representative in Israel, the mother comPlaystations, nearly half in Japan and the rest in the US and Europe. Consisting of a console that connects by wires to the TV set, it uses CD-ROMs or ordinary compact

disks to produce the 3-D video

There are car races, battles, sports (basketball, soccer and tennis), various competitions, adventures and scary action. Or instead, you might want to buy them a book.



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Israel's red line

in Tel Aviv, the families of the victims of last Purim's suicide bombing at Dizengoff Center gathered on a busy street corner to memorialize the 22 victims of that attack. one year ago. In both attacks, the bospitals treated children in blood-soaked Purim costumes.

Among the wounded in Friday's attack, which killed three Israelis, was a six-month old baby. The baby's mother was killed. One of the witnesses saw the bomber looking around the cafe. carefully picking a table as centrally located as possible. Presumably he saw the children around him and the stroller with a baby inside.

From a human perspective, it is bard to understand how someone could be capable of such a hellish act, and how others could consider such barbarism to be heroic. It is also mind-boggling to consider that the bomber himself, 28-year-old Moussa Ranimat, was the father of four.

The Purim boliday, which is a boliday celebrating the deliverance of the Jewish people from planned annihilation centuries ago, is becoming associated with grisly massacres in our own times, including that by Baruch Goldstein three years ago.

In the Scroll of Esther, Haman appears as an unadulterated villain. In today's saga, the picture is much murkier. The rejectionist group Hamas has taken "credit" for this latest atrocity, but the Israeli government bas correctly placed substantial responsibility for the attack on Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat. In recent days, besides hinting widely about the risk of "spontaneous" violence, Arafat released from prison Izzadin Kassam leader Ibrahim Maqadmeh. He also publicly met with Hamas leaders, and allowed a militant Hamas demonstration in Khan Yunis with Magadmeh as the guest of honor.

PA Minister of Communications Imad Falouii, once a senior Hamas activist, attended the Khan Yunis meeting and said afterwards that be regrets the Tel Aviv attack, "but Israel pushed us to this."

Also at Khan Yunis, Sheikh Ahmed Baher, a leading Hamas preacher, called upon the PA to "to open camps to train every Palestinian in the use of guns" and to end all talks with Israel.

The rally was attended openly by Islamic Jihad spokesman Abdullah Shami, who has not attended public activities since his release from prison six months after the Beit Lid suicide bombing in January 1995. At the time, be pledged to look for peaceful ways to work with the PA. On Friday he said, "We should throw this Oslo agreement which disunites us into the garbage can of history. Palestine - Jaffa, Haifa, Ramle - is calling us to liberate it with all means."

It is difficult to understand such statements as reflecting anything other than what Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu has repeatedly called "a green light to terror." The fact that the

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ne day before Friday's suicide bombing PA has now rearrested Maqadmeh and other suspects in Friday's bombing is not enough, bowever. Nor is it sufficient for Arafat to "arrest the usual suspects," as in the immortal line from the film Casablanca. It is also not enough to change the green light to terror back to the yellow light of caution that had shown previously. The traffic light must be uprooted entirely and replaced with a concrete barrier marked "Road Closed."

> The recent attack and the events that preceded it show that Arafat has not made a final, strategic break from terrorism. It is true that Arafat has made real efforts to prevent terrorism against Israel. One cannot assign Arafat a share of the blame for this attack without giving him any credit for the lack of suicide bombings over the previous year. The problem is the lingering, clear impression that Arafat does not want to remove the terrorism card from his back pocket, to be thrown on the table whenever he declares a crisis

> Arafat's relationship with terrorism has progressed over the years. He began as head of a terrorist organization, then renounced terrorism but was caught later reverting to it, then renounced it again but did not condemn it, then condemned it but would not combat it, then combated it but would not dismantle the infrastructure behind it.

> The pattern is of a man who bas hung on to whatever shred possible of the terrorism option that was politically feasible, rather than make a complete and strategic break with that option. Though there are voices in the cabinet calling for cutting off the talks with the Palestinians in the aftermath of this latest attack, the talks will no doubt continue. Israel will, however, present Arafat with a series of demands for security measures that are required by Oslo but have not been carried out.

> It is in Arafat's interest to accede to these demands, because they are fundamental to the continuation of the peace process. Arafat's dual game is no longer feasible. While the threat of terrorism may have at one point stirred Israelis to believe that an agreement with the Palestinians is necessary, now with every attack more and more Israelis believe such an agreement is not possi-

> The fact that the Palestinians are blaming an Israeli decision to build a Jewish neighborhood in Jerusalem only accentuates this sense of futility. If the Palestinians insist on dividing Israel's capital, many Israelis reason, what hope is there or a lasting peace? Arafat must mal between peace and terror, not because the Israelis government says so, but because the people of: Israel will not let their government reach a final status agreement with the Palestinians while the terror option remains on the table.

The Palestinians are not the only party with red lines. Terrorism must not be considered a switch that can be turned on and off: it must be disconnected.

'Forced celebration'

malek, the archetypal antisemile whose avowed purnose throughout the ages has been to destroy the Jewish people, struck again in Tel Aviv

Grimly appropriate for the season, he was clad in the guise of Hamas. Slaughter as his aim, he wreaked havoc at a sunny outdoor cafe, killing three young women and wounding scores.

With uncanny timeliness, the special Torah portion read yesterday in the synagogue recalled Amalek, enjoining Jews never to forget what he did to us.

If this is the case, how can we celebrate Purim, with its obligation to make merry, to drink until we "can't tell the difference between 'Blessed be Mordechai and cursed be Haman'

One friend told me: "At the best of times, I can't be merry to order. I can't force myself to feel a certain way - and especially not now, after what happened on Friday." Indeed, "forced celebration" might seem a strange notion, distasteful, almost distressing.

Now Jews are no strangers to wine; they imbibe it every Shabbat and festival, and enliven every brit and wedding with it. But Purim imbibing is different; then we are specifically required to do some really serious drinking.

And although numerous commentators - uneasy perhaps about the free-flowing quality of the holiday - have tried to downplay this aspect, the unbridled revelry that characterizes the holiday has always seemed like a stalement determined to uphold.

When Tel Aviv Mayor Ronni Milo announced that, despite the case attack, Purim festivities would go on, he was - though he may not have known it - echoing our sources. While telling us that the struggle against Amalek will continue in every generation, alongside that the Torah exhorts us "to rejoice and live our lives normally

Easier said than done, many might comment. And they would have a point

As the parades take to the streets and the camivals get into full swing, many families are still in shock as their loved ones lie injured; others are sitting shiva. And scores of other families are just rising from their mourning periods of seven and 30 days after their loved ones - 80 alsogether - were killed in the helicopter and school outing

How can they partake of the

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spirits - literal and figurative necessary to fulfill the Purim experience? And can we as a nation engage in drinking and partying while all these wounds are still so fresh?

Here our tradition has something priceless to offer, displaying not only keen insight into the human psyche, but determination to keep us on the even emotional keel we need to survive.

Jews are a people who have stared death and disaster in the eyes throughout their history. Virtually every positive chapter in our national story - from Pessah Hanukka to the War of Independence - is a mixture of bitter and sweet, suffering and sal-

If, as our critics say, we tend to see an antisemite lurking behind every rock, it is because in every generation we have fought enemies, and become of necessity wary and defensive.

Can we engage in Purim partying with the horror of death and injury so fresh?

And yet we seem to have a strength that allows us to bounce back from misfortune, to celebrate life anew with apparently Where does this "survival

To me it is clear that we have acquired it over the centuries, and that it is a product of that same ancient tradition that has disciplined us to integrate the positive with the negative, the smile with the solemnity.

instinct" come from?

It is that discipline, that programming, which enables us to cry for our fallen on Remembrance Day and then, in the blink of an eye, celebrate our independence as reborn nation.

THE events of the Purim story were frightening in their implications.

There we were, surrounded by Jew-haters, caught in the quicksand of the Exile, ou the brink of destruction despite the privileged position we thought we enjoyed. Mordechai was at once adviser to the king, and the principal object of Haman's wrath.

We could have been so trauma-

Freeze the process for now

tized back then by our hanging on the precipice that we could have receded into silence, shock, and ultimately vanished. Instead, we emerged from the trauma with feasting and flair.

That is how we are molded. That resilience has become our strength, our survival mechanism. The commandment regarding

what Amalek did to us is "to remember, and never forget." An obvious question: Why the double language? If we never forget, won't that be remembering? And while we're remembering, isn't that an assurance we will never forget?

Both acts are necessary, however. On the one hand, we are obliged to remember, at specific times and in detailed fashion, the fallen of our nation, the pogroms and disasters of our past.

But because we have experienced so many disasters, so many heartbreaking episodes throughout our history, were we required to remember them constantly and continuously, we would end up emotionally and psychologically paralyzed. We could never go forward, so immobilized would we be by those past borrors constantly before our eyes.

So it is sufficient, most of the time, simply "not to forget"; to store the grim knowledge in a hidden place, ready for confronting when it is called for. This is the framework in which Purim, perhaps more than any other festival, needs to be seen. We have witnessed disaster

these past weeks. We witnessed it disbelief, raised our hands to heaven in despair, and cried over the young innocents whose lives were snuffed out.

Yet, as a nation, we have the strength to switch emotional gears. Our celebrating Purim isn't a sign that we have forgotten; it just means we are allowing the ingrained optimism born of survival to take us over and move us

As we raise a glass or two. therefore, we do not forget those who died and were maimed. That remembrance is already part of

We drink to Esther and Mordechai, and the deliverance of the Jews of Persia. And we drink to ourselves - a people that cries. and has the strength to carry on.

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keep him from being dragged into

further crises by some of his more

rightist ministers. Peres's pres-

ence in government would greatly

contribute to Israel's ability to

Rabbits

SUSAN HATTIS ROLEF

The prime minister was absolutely right when soon after Friday's terror attack; he attacked those who linked the event to the decision to build on Har Homa. And he was right in the Palestinian accusing Authority of appearing to saince tion such attacks at this junctime. Finally, he was right in instructing the General Security Service: to sit down immediately with its Palestinian counterparts.

He was right because, irrespec-tive of what the government does or doesn't do, there are and willcontinue to be individuals and organizations on the other side bent on committing such acts, and because those who fail to its everything in their power to prevent them - not to mention those who appear to encourage them cannot shrug off all responsibili-

There's just one problem with Netanyahu's reaction. Were Shimon Peres prime minister today, Netanyahu would have been the first to argue that the attack was the result of the government's policy; and that any-one who relies on "the arch-murderer" Arafat and his "gang of; terrorists" for security, is getting only what he deserves.

Netanyahu has had many chances to ask both Peres and Yitzhak Rabin's widow to for give bim for making similar accusations in the past. A large part of his election campaign, in

Israel needs something different than a national unity government -

fact, was based on them. Netanyahu has never asked for any forgiveness. I do not know, whether this is because the wordsliha doesn't figure in the vocabulary of the average Israelis macho male of his generation (though Netanyahu did use it before the Likud leadership primaries in 1993, after his adultery: was revealed - when failing to beg bis wife's pardon might have ruined his chances of winning); or because he is a megalomaniac, who truly feels be is God's gift to this nation, as opposed to Rabinand Peres, who were mistakes of history. Perhaps it's a bit of both.

SO what about the idea of a which bas surfaced again for the umpteenth time?

No self-respecting Labor leader should bumiliate himself when Netanyahu is clearly not serious about the notion, only about appearing as the bero of the hour The peace process can be supported from outside the government, as Yossi Beilin and Educa-Barak, the two Labor leadership hopefuls are advocating.

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Were Netanyahu genuinely interested, he would have asked the Labor leaders' pardon for his accusations. He could have done so when the research center named after Yitzhak Rabin was opened; and he missed another chance on Friday.

But one suspects that the last thing Netanyahu wants is to have to spend his time figuring out what Shimon Peres might be scheming behind his back, or giving Barak, bis former commander in the IDF and future rival in the elections for the premiersbip, the chance to earn points from within the govern-

I suspect that for Netanyahutherefore, a national unity gov-ernment is little more than a threat he can wave at his disgrontled coalition partners when calling them to order, and a soothing thought when he thinks of the possible ramifications of the police investigation into the Bar-On affair.

What Israel needs today is not a national unity government but a well-thought-out and consistent policy, rigorously implemented. This includes confronting the issue of terrorist attacks - which

Netanyabu now knows is as much his problem as it was the previous government's, and which can only be effectively dealt with in cooperation with the

Palestinian Authority.
Friday's meeting between the GSS and the Palestinian security apparatus was an admission on the prime minister's part that he realizes this.

There must also be serious thought and strategic planning on the future of the peace process.
Pulling out the idea of going.

straight to negotiations on a permanent settlement, without any prior preparation, like pulling a rabbit out of a hat, samply isn't. serious.

much wisdom) to fulfill our commitments.At the moment,

THE CHARTER WAS NOT ANNULLED

Sir, - Is it possible to negotiate with an organization whose aim is to free Palestine and to wipe out the State of Israel, as defined in its charter?! Even so, the Rabin government signed the Oslo agreement with the Palestinians, who took upon themselves to annul the charter.The Palestinians received Gaza and Jericho. The charter was not annulled. The Israeli govemment armed the Palestinian police force with rifles. The charter was not annulled. Hebron was delivered to them. The charter

was not annulled. Towards the "first step," the Israeli government is ready to pass on to the Palestinians nine percent of the area of Judea and Samaria. The charter has not been annulled. The previous government was of the opinion that one cannot demand the annulment of the Palestinian charter because a two-thirds majority is needed to take the decision.In Israel there is not a two-thirds majority who agrees to retreat from Judea and Samaria. Nevertheless we try (though not always displaying

pass onto the Palestinians only nine percent of Judea and Samaria! Only when Israel has a legislature, he promises, will the Palestinian covenant be annulled

- perhaps.One thing is sure: we have to learn a lot from the Palestinians. They are negotiators second to none DR. HERBERT COHN

Chairman Arafat is very angry:

the Israeli government wants to

Ashdod.

THAT IS THEIR RIGHT

Sir. - The future of the soon-tobe-completed Ramat Aviv mall, as far as Shabbat opening is concerned, is the business of the person who owns the mall, not Tel-Aviv Mayor Ronni Milo, any individual shop owner or potential customer. The closing of the mall is not religious coercion. The mall is not a government-owned concern. It is privately owned by somebody who wishes that his business does not violate the Shabbai. That is his right. should threaten to boycon

Sir, - So Mayor Ronni Milo wants to cancel the Tel Aviv Marathon. Road running has become possibly the largest spectator sport in the world, even if it has not yet taken off in a big way in Israel. Milo cites motorists' complaints about traffic problems as the main concern. So what? We runners, along with cyclists and

Sir. - The opening words of Irma Erlanger's letter "Broadminded "Approach" on March 2, 2check dateA "As a lesbian - and proud of it," brought to mind the story of the 38-year old man who was advised by a friend to consult a psychologist since none of the several doctors he

Many owners of businesses. large and small, opt to completely close their operations on Shabbat.Lev Leviev can run the many businesses he owns exactly how he wants, providing it is within the law. He obviously feels that closing any of his businesses on Shabbat will bave no adverse effect on his profitability. He should be admired for taking a stand on his business principles. It is outrageous that Milo

THREE HOURS A YEAR

pedestrians, have to put up with rude and dangerous drivers all year long. They park on pavements, drive the wrong way up one-way roads, hoot, yell and gesture, do their best to chase us from the edge of the road to elemity ... and we can't get the road back for two to three hours a year? Every major city worth its name appears

PROUD OF WHAT?

had consulted found any physical or physiological cause for suddenly wetting his bed, and therefore, could not help him. When meeting three months later, he told his friend that he had followed his advice. "Did he help you?" the friend asked him. "Yes." 'So you no longer wet

building rights if they decide to halt their business on the Sabbath.If non-observant members of the public feel the need to shop or go in search of a cheeseburger on the Sabbath, that is their right. There are plenty of locations and choices not far from Ramat Aviv where they can both shop and eat on the Sabbath. EDGAR ASHER

Africa-Israel and deny them

Jerusalem.

the international annual marathon calendar. If Tel Aviv can't generate the enthusiasm to host a run once a year, perhaps it should be relegated to the small town league. Or get a new mayor.

PATRICK GOODENOUGH

Jerusalem.

your bed?" "Oh, I do, but now I am proud of it!" What precisely is Irma Erlanger proud of? And why?

RAFAEL FISCH

Petacb Tikva.

MICHAEL B. OREN

hut it down. That should be Israel's immediate response to Friday's bombing in Tel Aviv. and to the riots that have since rocked the territories. The government must announce, promptly and unequivocally, that the peace talks are frozen until the Palestinians eschew in writing all use of violence, or threat of violence, in negotiations.

Renewal of the talks should also be conditioned on the total abrogation of the Palestine National Charter - this time for real - and a demonstrable crackdown on Hamas and other rejectionist groups in the areas under PLO control.

Further measures may also be taken - closures, trade embargoes, even surgical strikes against terrorist targets in Gaza to show Yasser Arafal that the situation has changed; that he can either talk or shoot, not both - and that if it's shoot he chooses, he's going to have to pay for it.

SO much for Israel's initial reaction; now for the long-term strategy. Negotiations, if and when they resume, should follow the "fast track" plan recently proposed by Prime Minister Netanyahu.

No more of those interim phases that erode rather than build up trust. No more forfeiting Israel's

territorial cards before the real game has even begun. No more of Arafat's efforts to sick the international community on Israel whenever it defies his agenda. The talks should be beld in the

US, Camp David-style, with President Clinton in the role of chief mediator, no doubt be'll

Arafat needs to know that the game has changed

leap at the offer. King Hussein and President Mubarak can be brought in, in the talks' latter stages, lending their imprimatur, and the Europeans can approve the final draft - whatever it takes to conclude the talks as quickly and as conclusively as possible, and in a framework that Arafat won't dare disrupt with terror.

In entering the final settlement talks, Israel's position must reflect the broadest national consensus which is all the more reason to form a unity government.

Shimon Peres, a man of global stature, could take the edge off Netanyahu's PR problems and Eastern affairs.

withstand international pressure for concessions to the Palestinians, while maintaining at least civil relations with Arab rulers who have thus far shunned Netanyahu. The premier of a Likud-Labor coalition can wield the authority and exercise the leadership necessary to draw Israel's permanent

In this latest round of PLOsanctioned violence. Arafat has seriously overplayed his hand. For all the brouhaha he's drummed up around it, the construction at Har Homa cannot serve as a casus belli, as a justification for killing

Israelis.

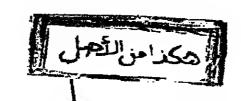
borders around Jerusalem and

those areas vital to its national

Israel can turn Arafat's mistake to its advantage by establishing, once and for all, that terror has no place in a peace process. It can use the sad events of the last few days as a rallying point for national unity, and for rapidly securing an end to its century-long struggle with the Palestinians.

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By SRAYA SHAPIRO Josef Trumpeldor and his companions were murdered seven years earlier, Sir Alfred Mond (eventually Lord Melchett) felt disgraced. Only a simple plague covered the tomb of the hero whose life and death kindled the imagination of immumerable followers in the pursuit of the Zionist dream. Returning to Jerusalem, Sir Alfred assigned sculptor Aharon Melnikoff to build a monument in the form of a lion cut in the typical Galilee black basalt.

THERE AND THEN

Piqued by such a manifestation of private imitative, the Histadrut, as well as the Zionist organization, declared their intentions to erect a memorial worthy of its symbolic importance in Tel Hai. Finally, however, all three initiatives merged, and Melnikoff designed "The Roaring Lion," which since 1934 has been the focus of pilgrimages for youth

Trumpeldor was a legend. Other victims of Arab terrorism never reached that status, Ilana Shamir observes in Hantzaha Vezikaron ("Commemoration

Remembrance, published by Am Oved, 234 pp.), a study based on her doctoral thesis. Is it because the defenders of Tel Hai were regarded in their day as supporting a mission, an ideal, as opposed to, for example, the four killed in the Arab assault on Petah Tikva at about the same time, who were defending only their prop-erty and honored only by their families and Bnei Binyamin, an organization of private farmers?

In the politically splintered Yishuv, politically motivated memorials were mevitable. But other elements, too, had their influences. Batya Lishansky, when she shaped the memorial for the Hulda victims of Arab attacks, made Ephraim Chizhik, one of the victims, the centerpiece of a naturalistic sculpture including Chizhik's sister (killed in Tel Hai) and a third, male, figure. She called her sculpture "Work and Defense," illustrating farm equipment at the foot of the monument.

The symbol was appreciated in Labor circles, but the more traditionally inspired critics, were uneasy about displaying human figures in a Jewish memorial. However, there seems to have been few objections to the memorial to Alexander Zeid, who is represented riding a horse on top of a mountain in Galilee. At the establishment of the Hanita

settlement on the Lebanese border in 1938, 10 defenders lost their lives.

Nine are honored by a memorial; the 10th, a member of the opposition Betar organization, has a separate tablet beside the Hanita remembrance monument. A statue designed by Yitzhak Danziger, erected besides the road leading from Rosh Pina to Safed, honors Shlomo Ben-Yosef, a Betar member who was hanged by the British for firing on an Arab bus Arabs on Jewish targets.

The War of Independence, leaving thousands dead, spurred a profusion of memorials. It was apparently Moshe Dayan who suggested leaving in place the burned-out armored vehicles hit on their ascent to Jerusalem in 1948 (although they had to be repainted not very long ago to save them from utter corrosion). Members of Palmah units who took part in the battle for Jerusalem insisted on having their particular memo-rial stone near the Harel bridge.

A special department was created in the Ministry of Defense to introduce some method for commemorating those killed in the line of duty. It operated under mounting pressure from associations of bereaved families and comrades of the fallen soldiers. "Our sons have made history, we want to see that they are hon-ored," the Yad Labanim (Memorial for the Sons) group in Tel Aviv stressed. And prime minister David Ben-Gurion let it be known that he wished to mark, with a stone, every spot where an important event took

Dr. Shamir estimates that over a thousand memorials of every sort are scattered all over Israel. Some are remarkable works of art, designed by a Danny Caravan or an Igal Tumarkin, which can only be seen from afar in the Negev or the Jordan Valley. Many are just huge rocks shaped by amateur acquaintances of local associations of mourners. Some are buildings, known as Yad Labanim, which serve as meeting places for cultural activi-ties. Practically every army corps has a place which serves as a pilgrimage site, at which the memory of the fallen is periodically honored.

But we have no Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. This is probably in keeping with the Jewish tradition that all dead must have an identified tombstone. So, at the insistence of bereaved families, the names of the fallen are inscribed on most memorials, whatever their artistic ambition. However the collective memory is marked, the bitter unsubsiding individual agony is epitomized in the few letters that compose a name.



Pets as gifts By D'YORA BEN SHAUL

uppies, kittens and other animals are not toys. They should never be given as gifts unless one knows exactly what their future is likely to be. It is amazing how many people have unwanted pets and are proud that they "got rid of them all" by giving them away, usu-

ally to neighborhood children. In most cases, they did not ask the parents of the child if they wanted the responsibility of a small animal. The child "fell in love" with the puppy and they gave it to him without question. In most cases, the child assured them it would be "OK" with the parents. I often tell men who want to buy a puppy for their chil-dren that I would like to speak with their wives. In 99 percent of the cases I have observed, it is the wife who accepts the responsibilities

entailed in keeping an animal. So, except in special circumstances. I don't think animals should ever be given as gifts. Even when I have a stray animal that I have taken

in, cleaned up and taken to the vet-erinarian for injections, I make sure that whoever gets the animal pays for the inoculations. People who won't pay for these cannot be trusted to call a veterinarian if the animal is ill or properly provide for it.

It is not a very flattering criticism of humans, but people show more respect toward things for which they paid. When a puppy you bought makes a spot on the carpet, it is somehow less of a disaster than if it was by the dog someone just dumped on you.

Too many pets are given to enthusiastic children who bring them home, and the parents immediately throw them out. This is one of the reasons for so many stray animals on the streets. So, whether you have an unwanted litter or if you are looking for a home for a stray you have taken in, then advertise it wherever you can. But, specify that the new owners must pay, at least, for the inoculations and any medical care it has received. In this way you help assure the animal will get a proper home.



The last Jews of Cochin

In southern India, a thousand-year-old Jewish community has enjoyed warm relations with its neighbors. Emily Kasriel meets the last Jews living in Cochin's Jewtown district

There are few places in the world where Jews can claim centuries of peaceful coexistence with the local population. The district of Jewtown in Cochin on the Malabar Coast of Southern

India is one of them. It is a community which has survived for more than a thousand years, witnessing successive waves of conquerors and traders, the Portuguese, the Dutch and the British. These foreigners, as well as the Jews who came before them, were enticed by the rich spices of this tropical coast: cardamom, cinnamon, ginger, and above all, pepper. But today most of the Jews have emigrated.

The current and probably last leader of the remaining community is Samuel Hallegua, whose own family came to Cochin in 1590 from Spain via Syria. When Samuel Hallegua, or Uncle Sammy as he's known in Jewtown, takes the two-minute stroll no Synagogue Lane to the Paradesi synagogue, be knows it is a walk that his ancestors have made for hundreds of years. "The whole street is home," he says. "We were an extended family more than a community, and so it was until the very end of this

Street." Synagogue Lane is a narrow street protected from the tropical sun by old houses painted ocher, lime and sky blue. A generation ago most of them were lived in by Jewish families. Today antique shops are more common as there are only a few dozen Jews left. The majority have chosen to leave India and start a new life in one of the many

Cochin Jewish communities in Israel. Yet a strong sense of community still exists in Cochin. Sammy's wife Queeny tempts foreign guests and friends who have known the family for generations with spicy delicacies unique to Cochin Jewry. Not chicken soup but chicken curry laced with

the hot chilies, coconut and coriander of Kerala. There is no contradiction as far as they are concerned in the pride Sammy and his community feel in being both Indian and Jewish; their Jewish identity is infused with the history of their ancestors in India. No one knows when Jews first came to settle in the Malabar coast; most scholars put it at over 1,500 years ago. When the Portuguese came here in the 16th century and threatened the Jews, it was the local Hindu maharaja who offered them sanctuary and land to build a synagogue.

Today the Paradesi Synagogue stands only a stone's throw away from the maharaja's temple as a living reminder of that act of welcome. The local Hindu population continues to speak of the Jews very fondly even though their numbers are so few. Professor Jussay, an Indian expert on the Jewish community, spoke of Cochin Jewry as a very long strand, although it is a thin strand, giving color to the whole fabric of Indian society.

Without the help of foreign Jewish visitors it can be difficult to make a minyan every Saturday, but festivals are celebrated with a joyous enthusiasm. There is no rabhi so Sammy leads the service and everyone joins in. There are prayer books hand-written in Hebrew as well as the local language of Malayalam, and many of the melodies sung are unique to Cochin Jewry.

The synagogue itself is over 400 years old and is covered with blue and white handpainted floor tiles brought from China in the 18th century by one of Sammy's ancestors, Ezekiel Rahabi. Rahabi was a prominent member of the community who was also the foremost spice trader of the time and the representative of the Dutch East India company. Sammy is an effective leader of the com-

munity. He encourages young people to

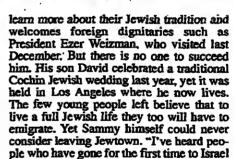
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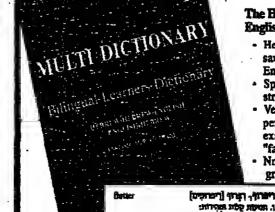
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You're doin' fine, Okla Homa

Dairy: Oh, what a beautiful shtetl

By ROGER HAMMERSTEIN

Following its fiasco in attempting to huild a Jewish neighborhood in eastern Jerusalem, the govern-ment has launched a sequel to Har

On the plains of Moab, near the McDonald's restaurant that graces the skyline, Prime Minister Bibi Netan-Yahoo has decided to build

Atlanta Braves mascot Chief Knock-a-Homa: They stole my name, Page 2

once again - this time, the new settlement of Okla Homa.

"We know we belong to the land," crooned Bibi.

grand," chimed in Netan-Yahoo's senior adviser David Bar-None. The new neighborhood will be equally divided into secular and

religious tracts. The latter group,

comprised mostly of farmers, intend to build fences to keep their livestock in place. "We sincerely hope that the sec-

ular won't build fences across our cattle ranges," said spokesman Rabbi Aryeh Dairy.

To ensure peaceful coexistence, the government is sponsoring a box social where the farmers and the cowboys can get to know one

"We'll get along fine," said Dairy, "as long as the square danc-ing is segregated. Our people dosey-do separately.

"We also request that daylight savings time not be instituted to allow us the opportunity to pray Shaharit as well as sing "Oh, What a Beautiful Morning!"

One sticking point may be trans-portation. The religious claim that and," crooned Bibi.

"And the land we belong to is surrey, especially the one with the fringe on top.

"That's fine," said farmer spokeswoman, Shulamit Annie Oakley. "Whenever Rabbi Dairy starts to talk purty, I cain't say no."



Aryeh Dairy, home on the range.

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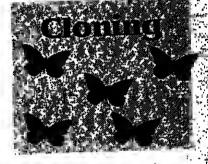
At a press conference held yesterday. The Jerusalem Pest announced a startling new development in print journalism: The newspaper has learned to clone reporters.

We're tired of this uneven quality of writing," said editor-in-chief Geoff Gobroke. "So we took a poll, decided who our best two writers are, and then made 10 copies of each. It's kind of funny when they all show up at staff meetings, but we're getting used

This information would explain why ace reporter Jusie Seagull was seen simultaneously at a medical convention, a brit and her dentist's. Similarly, the presence of David McKugel at the prime minister's press conference, a Betar soccer game and a backyard barbecue can now be understood without resorting to extraterrestrial explanations.

"And the best part of it," jubilated managing-editor Carl Schrooge, "is that they're all the same people. We only have to pay

two salaries for the lot." Seaguil was equally enthusiastic, but for different reasons. "I send two of them home every day to do the household chores and



pick up the kids. It's great."

The down side was voiced by Ms. McKugel who has noticed an increase in her food bills and laundry loads. "There's also another problem," she said. "Can you imagine 11 Davids on Friday night." all singing Shalom Aleichem off-

No more Mr. Nice Guy. Referees and coaches will be packing heat this track season.

Jumping the Gun

The International Olympic Committee has developed a novel approach to runners who make false starts: shoot then

"We're already the Judges. Now we're going to be the executioners as well," said Cambodian referee

that steroid abuse. The runners can't keep still," he

In addition to incurring a fine, any athlete shot is nutomatically disqualified from that day's events.
As Mr. Shot was speaking, an amhulance whisked away a young runner with an untimely case of the

"From now on, when they jump the gun, the gun is gonna jump right back. If they can't keep still, let 'em try out for the pole vault.'

New revelations in Dairy-Bar-Off-Hebron-South Lebanon-Damascus-Law of Return-IDF motivation-Har Homa scandal

By AYALA 'SCOOP' CHALFEN

in a shocking announcement to the Knesset yesterday, Shas MK Arych Dairy declared that he will accept the appointment of a reform rabbi as Chief Rabbi of Jerusalem on condition that charges against him relating to the Bar-Off scandal relating to charges against him about fraudulent activity are dropped.

"We have come to a deal," Dairy allegedly claimed. "The IDF will withdraw from Lebanon, Yossi Sorry will be given a house in Damascus, Syrian President Hafez al-Ass-ad will be built a home on Har Homa, the Kotel will be opened to non-segregated prayer, the Law of Return will not be updated, Bar-Ilan Street will be closed on Shabbat, yeshiva students will serve in the army, IDF combat soldiers will be served Chinese food and Ora Nicehair will remain in China."

Nobody was present at the plenum to hear his statement. However, a janitor, who is currently being questioned by the police, said he overheard Dairy's speech while removing manure from Eatingwell Sharon's seat.

"That Sharon!" the cleaner said. "Can't he clean his shoes after mucking about his ranch?"

After screaming about the mess Sharon makes every time he enters the Knesset, the cleaner said he beard Dairy exclaim that justice will be done and that there is no corruption in the government. In a later interview, Dairy down-

played the importance of his statement, saying he was speaking randomly from the podium, preparing his voice elevation for his upcoming defense at the Supreme Court.

These comments are outrageous and blatant lies," Knesset Speaker Dan Talkon told a Channel 1 interviewer in an off-the-record conversation. "I have almost a dozen of

everyone'sin-on-it affair

my boys awaiting trial or on trial. I wouldn't believe a word that any of

them say."
Asked if this was a satisfactory response to this mindblowing compendium of payoffs which could only have been compiled in a sequence of back-room meetings, Internal Security Minister Avigdor Kojakni said that leaking secret documents does not pose a threat to the country's security, clearly referring to Agriculture Minister Rafool Eitan's recent acquittal. Foreign Minister David Beitshean did not understand the question.

Outside a father-and-son Purim fancy dress party, Prime Minister Binyamin Netan-Yahoo and his son Yair, both dressed up as Rav Ovadia Yossel, spoke to reporters. "I want to go back to the party, daddy," said the little Yossel, scratching his beard. "How does this man see through such dark lenses?" Netan-Yahoo senior replied. Neither appeared to grasp the seriousness of the situation which could cause a split in the coalition, a collapse of the government, a civil war, and the possibility of Elvis becoming prime

"We have to walk in the footsteps of peace. Love me tender," Elvis said in a heavy Polish accent. MK Shi-moan Peres was apparently under the Elvis Costume.

Dairy is supposed to appear in the Knesset tomorrow to review his statement. Close aides say that in his usual style, he will probably

Hole-ly war averted at **Education Ministry**

By JERRY ATRICK

A major row at the Education Ministry was averted last night, following haredi complaints of Trinitarian notebooks."

"I was sitting in my office yes-terday," said deputy director Moshe Tuschsitzer, when three yeshiva studentsand their rabbi burst in on me, waving notebook paper in my face. At first, I thought they were going to set me

alight."
"We object to three-ring loose-leaf paper," said the leader, Rabhi Werfstein of the Bar-llan Hillton

associations with the Christian concept of the Trinity. If the children start writing on goyische stationery, what's to stop them from writing novels later on, like that schmutzighe yid, Philip Roth?

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When a compromise was suggested - that two-ring paper be used - the Rabbi at first objected because it still undermined the One God approach. He later agreed when it was pointed out that the two holes could be understood as two synagogues: the one he goes to, and the one he would n't be caught dead in.

The Prime Minister's office is looking for an

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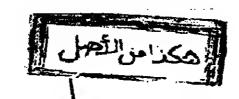
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Launch Pampers, not missiles

Throwing dirty diapers has, over the past few months, become the latest Haredi weapon against the Shabbat-breaking public. Driving down Barllan Street on Shabbat can be a dirty, smelly and unhygienic affair, and should be avoided, unless, of course, you like soiled dispers.

BIG KAHUNA, President & Publisher

Founded in 1932 by GORDO ACORN

In a call to battle, Bar-Ilan tactics have clearly been borrowed from both the Intifada youth and Bugsy Malone. But instead of sticks and stones, ammunition has been usurped by the "splurge." Bar Ilan has become the real-life, modern day version of Alan Parker's 1929 New York. Swap the late-night diners for falafel stands, change the behind-the-stage night-club offices for behind-the-ark local shtiebeles, and move the moll from the salon into the kitchens, and there you have it.

And just like the original, the cotire story is played by kids. Kids because what sort of responsible, honorable adult would throw dirty diapers (unless they were throwing out the trash)? The @#it has literally hit the fan.

But the dirty diapers have not beloed close the case. Takeo to the Knesset, they sat on it (no pun intended) and then, not so promptly, referred it to the supreme court. The supreme court, in truly diplomatic, though perhaps noo-judicial style, set up committees to not make a decision on what will happen to Rehov Bar-Ilan. A perfect system to ensure that an edict on the case is not forthcoming. Neither institution is prepared to make a ruling for fear of a nasty backlash. Neither are willing to either enforce the closure of the road or to make unsanitary disposal of diapers an offense.

Sure the environmentalists aren't up in arms; the extra fertilizer is a delivery from God, true mannain-the-wilderness style.

But maybe, thinking about it more carefully, the revival of a (technologically updated) splurge gun is actually a blessing in disguise. Consider it Living in an area of apparently intractable conflict, couldn't the introduction of such weaponry be the

VIEW FROM NOWHERE IN PARTICULAR

is true, but they miss

the point. (Hunter S.

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How wooderful

to find a good

quote with an

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erudite excuse to put "sex" at the start of my weekly screed and so

impress one's circle (albeit nar-

row) of enlightened friends, while

confusing whatever lefty rabble

manage to get beyond the first

mean, yes. Sex was, of course,

important in peopling the glorious Eretz Israel up to all its flexible

but immovable frontiers (frontier;

from Old French bordure, Span.

bordello - to go as far as you like).

at the moment, it is worth pausing

to say "yah, boo, naady-naa" to alleged Rais Ar-a-rat and so-called ex-prime minister Vulture.

(Vulture, from Lann pers. peres.

Be that as it may, or "not be,"

(Hamlet III,i,56) and, to para-

phrase that pinko dropout disgust-

ing anarchis Hunter S.
Thompson, (Hinner, cf. Nimrod;
S. as in snake, Thompson, Old
Finnish son of Rebbe Thom)
whose subversive "scum and rot-

ten" columns made him rich so

why oot mine? Who said life was

... As well as wondering what I'm

babbling aboot, you may also

wonder wby 1'm writing this under the table. (If you had oot gleaned that from the context,

you're too dumb to be reading

this clever column - ask the edi-

tor to bring back the simplistic Spy on the Media which I could

write better anyway and often did

and that opinionated leftist,

David Burbling-On, never

Ah, yes, under the table. The

king's son was mad and sat under

the table, thinking he was a turkey.

So the wise man joined him and

noticed.)

fair to the wise and just?

but definitely not person.)

Wherever those "frontiers" are

Now where was I? Sex. No! I

I've lost my

goy. Like the "good Carolioa

Christian" who wrote to me:

"Please come from under the

table. O wise one, and join my family as the turkey 'above table'

next Thanksgiving."

I can only say a simple thank you for offering to "honor the turkey in your midst."

SINCE by now you probably have

oo idea what I'm talking about

(excellent!) let us oow get into our

It is clear there are no differ-

enees in a Cappadocian or

Sepphoric proto-anecdote, within

the context of the stylistic idiosyn-

caries between the Raya Mehemna

and the Tikkunim, except (of

course) where the Hebrew root

projects tendencies of cbb and

flow (in Kabbalistic terms any-

way) between hitpashtut and

It took a Lurianic anti-

Sabbatanianism with its danger-

ous amalgam of neutralization and

deneutralization to lead to a point,

in a sentence such as this, where

one bas covered oneself with

enough blue smoke and mirrors of

incomprehensible erudite gibber-

ish to make the serious point one really wanted to make all along.

Which is - Good old Bibi! "For

he hath thrown the Vulture and his

rat pack, and their terrorist-Arab-

loving wimpy peacenik lackeys, and Aviv Geffen and his sex- and

drug-crazed groupies, and the

goyische bacon-cating rabble

from Sheinkin into the wilderness

As the learned Yosef, Rebbe of

Ovadia, once so unwisely said in

front of a microphone: "Every

How true, but we with the

amulets "did" vote the "right"

For it was written "The wolf

ones in this time. Right? Right!

(Netanyahu, Mrs., 36:24:36)

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Pharaonic accent, The Ten

and the trashcans of Tel Aviv."

full pretentious stride.

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region's savior? Semites were born to quarrel; turning those swords into diaper-firing splurge guns could seriously reduce fatalines in our unresolvable squabble,

If the Altalena had been bringing diapers into Palestine in 1948 it is most likely that the Haggana would not have attacked the Étzel ship, cutting down one of the fundamentals of left-wing/rightwing division in its infancy. If Count Bernadotte had been hit by a diaper instead of a bullet whilst driving near Jerusalem's Islamic Museum in September of that year, the Swedish diplomat could possibly have progressed further with cementing an Arab/Jewish peace accord.

And this is only before the birth of the state. Can you imagine the headlines of June 5 1967; "Entire Egyptian airforce splattered by diapers in preemptive Israeli strike"? Or how the region would now interact if in October '73, the Egyptian Third Army had been surrounded by the IDF in the Sinai and faced being dispered? Would the Soviets have become so enraged and would the US have thought it necessary to enter the highest state of alert? And would the situation in South Lebanon be less tender if the Hizbullah had been firing diapers on Israel's northern towns and settlements? Or if Iraq had fired long-range diapers at Tel Aviv in 1991 - would that have been real biologicalchemical warfare?

What's more, using diapers instead of missiles would save the countries in the region a fortune; war would be much less financially constrained and fatalities reduced. Making a diaper bomb is cheap and easy: just add a baby to some metabolically stimulating food, mix, wait a short while, and bob's your uncle.

Not only are these homemade weapons more legal than a sawed-off shotgun, but the source of weapons are endless because the more babies you have, the more disper bombs you can produce. Perhaps the Bar-Ilan possee, the Boyz in the Shtreimels, have got a lot to teach us.

YOU CALL YOURSELF A PARENT?

Go on, snoop on your kids

By RUTH RAISIN

ur 38-year-old daughter has been acting strangely lately. She stays in her room a lot, keeps to herself and seems very secretive. Could she be getting into sex?

Child and adult psychiatrist Alan Flashback replies:

She should be so lucky! Mood swings and changes in attitudes and behavior are common and may simply be signs of normal angst. But if your daughter walks with a lighter step, if her cheeks have developed a special glow, if she no longer checks the dollar exchange rate first thing every morning, she may be on to something you've already forgotten.

To explore what is going on, you might do the following:

You know you want to

1. Talk to her. Ask her directly whether her life has improved significantly. There is no need to confront her about possible details.

You could say something like, "You're not talking to us like you used to." It is important for parents to let their child know that they see what is going on in his or her life,

2. Find out if other people in your child's life - friends, neighbors, peeping Toms - share your concerns and/or have information that you lack. Don't keep this exploration a secret from your

3. Check the sheets. 4. If, after you take these steps you continue to have concerns, you may want to intervene. Try to get

support as early as possible. When parents feel alone, they often feel helpless. One excellent source of support is Pareots for Celibate Daughters, a group funded by Just One Wife, a not-for-profit organization that supports female premarital chastity.

If the behavior change turns out not to be sex-related, you should really start worrying.

I'm embarrassed to write this. but in my four-year-old's nursery school, all the children pick their noses and eat the snot. Now my son has started doing it too. Is there a nutritional reason for it?

Nasa Litch, experienced kinder-

garten teacher and nutritionist.

It is natural and cormal for children to look at, smell, touch and even taste all their bodily secretions (although not all have any nutritional value). Recent studies, however, have shown that snot is an excellent source of calcium and sait, which is probably the explanation for the little tykes' gustatory

explorations. It is a pity that parents are expected to teach their children manners in an age-appropriate way. Otherwise, you could look forward to cutting down on your food bill.

If you think we know more than you do about parenting, write to: You Call Yourself a Parent?, POB 81, 91000

WE'RE RIGHT, YOU'RE WRONG

Oh no! They're coming for us

and DANGEROUS DAN

Reliable intelligence sources (i.e. our imaginations) have warned the writers of this column of a sinister plot to destroy Israel. An unholy alliance of Arab states, Western profiteers and bleeding-heart liberals are secretly organizing an attack on Masada, eternal symbol of Jewish heroism and hope for the

Our sources tell us how Mossad mole "Efes Pa'amayim Sheva" penetrated the hidden headquarters of a mysterious international organization so secretive that not even its members know its name. On a.

Separated at birth?

Now it can be told: Some major public figures

have near-twins, Morris Ayin reports

Paris's Rue Aggrandisement, Sheva disguised as a tea lady. imcovered a wicked scheme to deal a massive blow to the Jewish state. The ulomate goal is to kick the Jews so far into the sea that we'll wash up somewhere around the Bay of Biscay.

Armed with only a selection of cakes and cookies, and at great risk to bimself - recalling such heroic Israeli deeds as the liberation of Jerusalem, the raid on Entebbe, and Cinderella Rockefeller -Sheva lingered over the custard creams. His black garters were too tight, his stockings were killing him, but Sheva remembered his

training. While pretending to pour cups of tea, he committed the plot

Following the success of campaigns such as Iran the World, Just Say No (to the Zionist entity), and Band Aid (a front organization for notorious Arabs Bassam Aid and Abuz Aid), the conspirators hatched their scheme to invade the rock fortress.

The giant Rock Against Israel concert, though not supported by Barbra Streisand, is set to bumiliate the Jewish people. It will draw a whole host of cames from the music business, jocluding scratch DJ MC Mubarak, with the Butcher of Baghdad on bass, and barmonies by backing singers the Mad Mollahs of Mecca and the Mustachioed Mujahadeen.

It's oot yet known whether Assad and the Alawites will boycott the event due to the oot-longawaited return of "King" Hussein and the Hashemites. Local crooner Yasser "A Boy Named Suha" Arafat will not miss the opportunity to showcase his talents. The veteran entertainer, whose trademark battle-fatigues costume and George Michael-wannabe stubble have been a regular feature of the charts for several decades, should wow the crowds with his radical improvised reworkings of

"Jerusalem," "By the Rivers of Babylon (Where I Kissed Ass)," and "The Monkey and the Engineer."

But top billing goes to new local band Islamic Yee-ha, famous for such country and western evergreens as "Stand by your Machine Gun," "The Devil Went Down to Gaza," and "Itsy Bitsy Teeny Weeny Yellow Polka Dot Bikini." (sub-editor: please check)

In his endless quest for the Palestinian vote, President Clinton is set to play the sax. And the govemment's craven efforts to curry favor with the Americans will be symbolized by the presence of rappers Peres & the Fabulous Poodles, and oldtimers the Bee-Gees (named after the first prime minister). Liberals and lefties will be hoping that the band, which fea-tures Bailing, Bawak and Boig, will sing their classic hits such as How Deep is Your Statehood?"

It's all a sad testimony to show that peace with our enemies remains as elusive as ever. We bring the public's attention to this danger not because we've succeeded in cooking up a new conspiracy but to reveal the latest example of the Netanyahoo goverameot's shameless, shameful and shaming negligence.

Next week: A plot to destabilize the Jewish state.

Wiseguy falls for Clinton

by FREER GAY TRASHCAN

bo says our country bas oo empathy? Wheo Fulbright scholar and former Arkansas Governor President Bill Clinton, was on his way back from the Abraham Lincoln suite after entertaining his new Asian friend Mun E. Guy with scrumptious lemon tarts and fine, fresbly-brewed coffee, he tripped over Socks the cat, who was frolicking in the hallway with none other than Millie, the best-selling author and pet of former first lady Barbara Bush. Clinton's broken leg might have inspired our own President, Ezer Wiseguy, who claims to know his way around a helicopter better than he knows bow knit socks, to trip off the helicopter pad and sustain similar injuries. Some suggest that Weizman had to go this far to keep diplomatic relations intact.

Yahoo, whose own off-black control-top panty bose once lasted throngbout an entire tete-a tete with former Jordanian Prime Minister Abdul Karim al-Kabariti, presented this year's best import of the year awards to the Jewish Zionist Hosiery Association. Netanyahu graciously presented the MVP award to marketing manager Dorothy Willinger, creator of brands such as "Brown Gurion," "Purple Herzl" and "Pink Peres." Sara half-joked that she would like to see the brand "BB blue" enter the annals of Zionist hosiery.

SPEAKING of legs, Sara Netan-

MEANWHILE, down at the other end of Hayarkon Street io Tel Aviv - where a Madonna poster decorated one storefront -Zev Shiff, third cousin to the oeighbor of the estranged stepdaughter of Uzci Umbescitcysn, who is soon to be Ambassador from the tumultuous Albania, weot to work as usual, taking news of the posting in his stride.

ONE fact that Woodwardesque sources for was what the police blue.

found on their raid of the bouse, of attorney-general for a day Roni Bar-Off. In his portable swing closet, which sells at Gravitz for NIS 500, hung a few bikinis and seductive one-pieces from Geton Obersson's oewest women's swimwear collection. The one- and two-piece bathing suits, which come in a full array of pastel tones to show off that deep buff tan, have not been offered to the stores yet. Bar-Off initially said that former intern Tzoris Hanegbi, himself a suit wearer (two piece, winter wool) offered him the collection before it was out. MK Seemor Livnat intimated that Bar-On bad no business with a women's collection in the first place. Dudi Yarkoni, manager of the exclusive Ulam Achi confirmed that Bar-on, in his celebratory banquet which was postponed indefinitely because of investigations, was going to use the swimsuit collections for a "faux" drag show. Looks like New York Mayor Rudolph Giuliani got a leg up on him.

CONGRATULATIONS to The Jerusalem Pest's paperboy Ralph Salem, 18, who delivered his 10,000th Pest this month to cat-owner and plastic cutlery design iodustry doyco, Joe Smith. Smith was not the only dignitary at the intimate gathering for Salem, which took place at The Jerusalem Pest's office amid tray upoo tray of Bissli, a snack product owoed by Australian magnate Fizzy Libeler, and a couple of bottles of no-frills Coo-Coo for Cola soft drink. Shmulik Levy, The Jerusalem

Pest's prioting press manager for the past 120 years, and Anatoly Dyevetchky, The Jerusalem Pest's guard of their exclusive new parking lot for the last two weeks, were a perfect combioation of something old and something new. Borrowed was Salem's remark io his award acceptance speecb: "You like me! You really like me!" Which would have left eveo Places in Ayala Hasson didn't have the Heart's Sally Field feeling

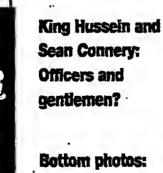
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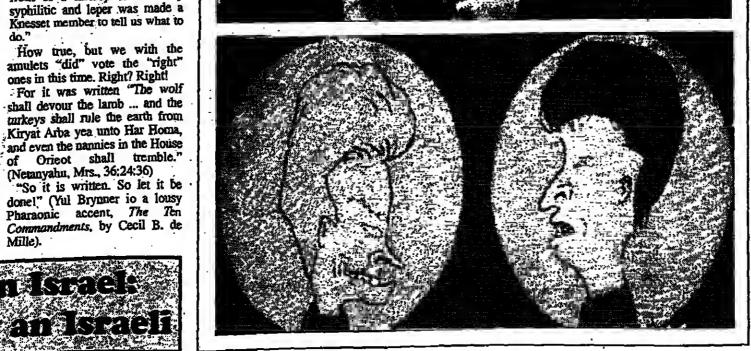




















gentlemen? **Bottom photos:** Speak for

no-goodniks

an offer they

can't refuse?



You're in Israels Drive like an Israeli Arizona stuns Kansas; Providence,

Seles wins in first match of '97

KEY BISCAYNE, Florida (AP) - Monica Seles began another comeback with a victory in the Lipton Championships in her first match this year.

Seles beat Naoko Sawamatsu of Japan 6-3, 2-6, 6-2 on Friday. The match was Seles' first since she broke her right index finger while catching a ball in December. Her return was delayed because her father, Karolj, has been undergoing chemotherapy for stomach cancer.

The match was Seles' first in the Lipton since 1992, and the first in her home state since she became a US citizen in 1994.

Kings fire head coach Garry St. Jean

SACRAMENTO, Ca. (Reuter) - Garry St. Jean, who coached the Sacramento Kings to their first playoff berth in 10 years but never finished above .500 in four-plus seasons, was fired

Eddie Jordan, hired by St. Jean as an assistant five years ago, will take over the 28-39 team for the reaminder of the season. Assistant vice president of basketball operations Wayne Cooper will join assistants Mike Bratz and Pete Carril on the bench.

In his four-plus seasons with the Kings, St. Jean had a 159-236 (.403) record. He was an assistant under Don Nelson with the Golden State Warriors before joining the Kings.

UEFA may abandon Intertoto Cup

NYON, Switzerland (Reuter) - UEFA has hinted it might scrap the Intertoto Cup because of a lack of interest.

"In terms of the books (accounts) the picture is not very heart-ening," general secretary Gerhard Aigner wrote in the March edi-tioo of UEFA's monthly bulletin. "The promotion of the compection suffers from the absence of

clubs from the large associations, which means that the market is

"...this situation has not improved, and there are moreover no signs that it will improve in forthcoming seasons."

The English, Italian and Spanish football associations all declined to take part in this year's close seasoo tournament, despite the lure of three UEFA Cup places.

Trouser-dropping coach banned for 14 months

RIO DE JANEIRO (Reuter) - A Brazilian coach has been banned from the bench for 14 months after he ran on to the pitch

during a match and dropped his trousers.

Itaperuna coach Paulo Mata lost his temper when his team conceded a controversial goal and then had three players sent off during last week's 3-2 bome defeat to Vasco da Gama in the Rio de Janeiro championship.

He charged on to the field, ripped off his shirt and ran towards the referee. When police stopped his progress he theo ropped his trousers, before being led away ranting at the officials. He later announced he was abandoning football because he was tired of being "scandalously robbed."

Newcastle float valued at \$307 million

LONDON (Reuter) - English premier league club Newcastle said on Friday that their stock market flotation valued the club at £193 million (\$307.4 million).

The offering of 40 million shares was priced at 135 pence (215 cents) per share and would raise £54 million for the club, a statement from Newcastles's investment bank NatWest Markets said. Dealing in the shares will begin on April 2.

England, Fiji advance to rugby sevens last-8

HONG KONG (AP) - Defending champions England had to battle hard to beat Cook Islands but topseed Fiji crushed Wales and Namibia yesterday as the English and Fijians advanced to the quarterfinals of the Rugby World Cup Sevens tourna-

Fielding five players from the squad that won the inaugural title in Scotland four years ago, the English whipped Canada 30-7 before batting to a 29-10 victory over the Cook Islands in Pool F.

The Cook Islands, who upset Canada 5-0 earlier, held England to 10-10 at halftime before succumbing in the second half before a capacity 40,000 crowd at the Hong Kong Stadium.

The Fijians, underlined their status as favorites to win the tournament after brushing aside Nambia 66-0, and Wales 35-0 in Pool A.

South Africa were the secondranked team after yesterday's group play with victories over Ireland 34-7 and Hong Kong 29-5 in Pool B.

In the quarterfinals, South Africa face Five Nations champions ner in each group advancing to the France, who won Pool D with a 26- main Melrose Cup competition after 0 victory over Romania and a 40-7 two days of group play.

towards the millenium.

opment committee said.

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reports says.

LONDON (Reuter) - Cricket, born and nur-

tured on the English green, seeks new markets

and fresh formats as the sporting world hurtles

"It is obvious that there is an urgent need to

develop the game, both among existing cricket

countries and in new areas," an interim report

from the International Cricket Council's devel-

threat from other sportiog codes and leisure

activities." Two radical intiatives suggested by

the committee include an annual one-day tour-

nament at Disneyland, Florida, and a hiennial

World Cup in place of the present four-yearly

"Internationally televized cricket is our No. 1

marketing tool to give global exposure to the game, to inspire our youth to play the game and

promote the role models of the game," the

Disneyland, home of manufactured childhood

dreams, is light years removed from pre-indus-

trial England where rural laborers whiled away

But cricket, in common with other sports, has

W.G. Grace brought glamor and mass popu-

larity to the game in the Victorian age and

Joseph Hoffman and Orl Lewis: Sports Editors

the long summer nights with bat and ball.

always had to fight for its existence.

"If this is not done, cricket will be under

triumph over the US. New Zealand, the winners of the

last three Hong Kong Sevens, defeated Japan 47-0, and Tonga 31-5 in Pool E. The Kiwis face their old rivals Australia in the quarterfinals. Australia, with star winger David Campese making his final appearance, struggled to a 26-7 win over Portugal in Pool H.

The Australians then went on to beat Scotland 31-19, although the Scots scored two late tries. Western Samoa face England in

the quarterfinals. The Samoans, the 1993 Hong Kong Sevens champions, blanked Morocco 42-0 and then defeated

Argentia 28-12 in Pool C. South Korea advanced to the main Cup competition because of a supenor points-count than Spain in Pool

After battling to a 12-12 tie with Spain, the South Koreans beat Zimbabwe 21-10. Spain managed a

19-12 victory over Zimbabwe. The 24 teams were divided into eight groups of three, with the win-

seeks new markets and fresh formats

helped cricket to evolve into a sport which

could be adapted by the public schools and

ing Australia in the great depression as Don Bradman symbolized the aspirations of thou-

sands of his countrymen and it became some-

thing akin to a religion in the West Indies

through the exploits of Learie Constantine,

Kerry Packer, who briefly hijacked the game

in the late 1970s when he signed op the world's

best players for a rival tournament, outraged the

tradioonalists but brought the game into the

modern era with day-night one-day matches

Outwardly the world game seems healthy,

with a global television audience of 1.5 hillion

for last year's World Cup staged in India,

that the battle for spectators and television rev-

chairman Ali Bacher, former captain of one of

do anything about it we could have an acute

problem...we have to get more people playing."

Bacher believes the way forward is to package

To entice an American audience, whose atten-

the game appropriately for its audience.

However, ICC members are acutely aware

"I don't want to spell doom," said committee

But we have got to recognize that if we don't

George Headley and Garfield Sobers.

and colored clothing.

Pakistan and Sri Lanka.

enues is more bitter than ever.

the great South African sides.

The sport gained rather than lost support dur-

spread across the British Empire.

Michael Jordan vs. Reggie Miller was no contest Friday oight as added 21 each. Jordan scored 36 points and

helped hold Miller to 18 as the Chicago Bulls defeated the Indiana Pacers 117-98.

Minnesota,

Kentucky,

Utah,

UCLA

also win

in NCAA

tourney

NEW YORK (AP) - Kansas was the No. I team in college haskethall almost all season, but

the Jayhawks won't be No. 1

when the season's over.
Arizona, which was knocked

out of the tournament by Kansas last year, used its quickness to stun the bigger Jayhawks 85-82

Friday night and advance to the

long was their attitude," Arizona coach Lute Olson said. "It was

like, 'You think we're in awe of

scored 21 points and Micbael

Dickerson added 20 for fourthseeded Arizona (22-9) will play

10th-seeded Providence today

Providence, which nearly blew

an NCAA bid at the end of the

regular season, advanced with a

71-65 win over 14th-seeded

Tenoessee-Chattanooga in the late game at Birmingham,

At the East Regional in

Syracuse, New York, fourthseeded Louisville overcame the

loss of star Deluan Wheat with a

severe ankle sprain and beat

No. 10 Texas 78-63 to reach the

The Cardinals' opponent in today's regional fical will be top-seeded North Carolina,

which overcame a seven-point

deficit midway through the sec-

ond half to defeat fifth-seeded

The other regional finals last

Minnesota (30-3) vs. No. 2 UCLA (24-7) in the Midwest, and top-seeded Kentucky (33-4) vs. No. 2 Utah (29-3) in the

On Thursday, the four games

went ioto overtime - and one of

were top-seeded

final eight.

California 63-57.

for a berth in the Final Four.

We're not in awe of anybody. ' " Freshman Mike Bibby

The thing I loved all week

Southeast Regional final.

field and hit 13 of 14 free throws as he topped the 30-point mark for the 38th ome this season, including 11 of his last 15 games.

Miller, meanwhile, had little room to shoot against Jordan and was 5-of-17 from the field, including 2-for-10 from 3-point range. Scottie Pippen scored 18, Luc Longley and Steve Kerr had 15 each

Heat 98, Lakers 97

A 3-pointer by Hardaway, one of 15 hy Miami, pulled the Heat 10 97-96 with 48.8 seconds left. Van

Exel missed a free throw after the Heat were given a technical foul for illegal defense, and Jerome Kersey missed a baseline jumper. Campbell tipped in Kersey's miss, but the basket was waived off and Campbell was called for a lonse ball foul on Anderson.

Anderson's free throws put Miami on top, and Van Exel missed a 16-foot jumper at the buzzer. 76ers 112, Nets 110

In Philadelphia, Derrick Coleman's follow-up dunk with two seconds remaining gave Philadelphia a win over New Jersey and broke the Sixers' three-game losing streak.

Coleman's basket came seconds after Sam Cassell was hit with a technical foul by referee Jack Nies for taunting. Cassell had been fouled by Iverson and sank two free

oon span at its longest extends to a three-hour

baseball game, new versions of the game may

One of these is eight-man cricket, introduced

"Cricket at Disneyland is not just about the

with some success at a tournament in Malaysia

Brian Lara's and the Sachin Tendulkar's, it's

about developing programs at the grass roots,"

Bacher believes television is the key to

Kenya sent shockwaves through the sport

when they defeated West Indies in last year's

World Cup and Bacher says he was particularly

struck by the changes there when he visited last

"Ten to 15 to 20 years ago, the majority of the

players were expatriate Asians, today they

"The 1996 World Cup was the first time they

had ball-by-ball broadcasts." Bacher said he

had spoken to senior cabinet ministers who said

cricket was now seen as one of the three or four

And, he said, the sport was being played by

"We have concentrated on the boys but never

girls as well as boys in South African ghettoes.

the girls," he said. "It's because of international

further evidence of the power of television.

majority are indigenous Africans.

top sports in Kenya.

spreading the game globally, using Kenya as a

he necessary.

Bacher said.

prime example.

including 14 in the fourth quarter. Kendall Gill scored 33 points and Cassell had 28 as New Jersey. Hawks 93, Mavericks 72

N. Carolina, Louisville advance and hit a series of key shots down the stretch as Minnesota rallied from a six-point deficit in the first overtime for a 90-84. double-overtime victory over fourth-seeded Clemson.

Jackson became the first player in over three years to score more than 30 points for Minnesota which improved to 8-0 against ranked teams this

Sam Jacobson added 29 points for Minnesota (30-3). Greg-Buckner led Clemson (23-10) with 22 points before fouling out The Golden Gophers, who won their first two contests by an average of 25.5 poiots, will-face UCLA in the regional finals.

on Saturday. Cameron Dollar's driving layup with 1.9 seconds to go in overtime lifted UCLA past sixth-seeded lowa State, 74-73. Kenny Pratt missed a free throw with 14 seconds remaining and UCLA's Kris Johnson grabbed the rebound but was whistled for travelling. Jacy-Holloway inhounded the half for lowa State (22-9) and lofted a high pass to Shawn Bankhead

who dunked the ball for a 73-72. advantage. Dollar took the inbounds pass and drove the length of the court before lofting a high, arcbing shot over Jacy Holloway and off the glass for the winning

lowa State called time out but was unable to inbound the ball, forting a turnover.

Dollar finished with a career bigh 20 points. "Before the play, coach had already given me the go-ahead to break it down and go to the rack, so I was already in that frame of mind," Dollar said.

The Bujos (24-7), the nation. al champions two years ago, are in the regional finals for the third time in six years.

Dedric Villoughby had 34 points, including eight three-

At the NCAA West Region semifinal a San Jose California, second-seeded Utah blew a 14-point halftime lead but recovered for an 82-77 victory over sixth-steded Stanford. Michael Doleac cored eight of bis 16 points in overtime for

Keith Van Horn scored 25-points before fouring out for Utah (29-3).

The Utes are in the regional finals for the first lime since; 1966, when they advanced to the

Jordan rules as Bulls defeat Pacers

d Kentucky and second seeds

the three into double OT.

INDIANAPOLIS (AP)

Jordan shot 11-of-25 from the

and Dennis Rodman grabbed 19 rebounds. Rik Smits led five Indiana players in double figures with 20.

In Miami, Willie Anderson hit two free throws with 17.4 seconds left after a basket by Elden Campbell was waved off, and Nick Van Exel missed a jumper at the buzzer as Miami beat Los Angeles. Voshon Lenard paced Miami

with 25 points, while Tim throws to put the Nets up 110-109. Hardaway and Jamal Mashburn Stackhouse made the technical. then drove to the basket on the

ensuing possession and missed, but Coleman was there for the follow. Stackhouse had 31 points,

UNEXPECTED DELIGHT - Arizona's A.J. Bramlett raises his arms in victory as Kansas's Jacque Vaughn leaves the court in diasoppointment following the defeat of the Southwest top seeds 85-82, (Reuter)

'Top regional seeds Minnesota one victory away from the Final nal in San Antonio, Bobby

Utah and UCLA all won to move In the Midwest Region semifi-

Four in Indianapolis. Jackson scored a career-high 36

In Atlanta, Mookie Blaylock scored 20 points and Christian Laettner had 18 in leading Atlanta over Dallas. The Mavericks trailed by 20 in

the third quarter, but Shawn Bradley made a layup to cut the deficit to nine points, 81-72 with five minutes left. Atlanta then ran off 12 unanswered points to ice its third straight win.

Thursday's Games: Orlando 100, Golden State 95; L.A. Lakers 89, Cleveland 76; Portland 97, Milwaukee 78; Houston 96, Washington 96; Phoenix 113, San Antonio 106; Seattle 123.Denver 97; Friday's Games: Orlando 104, Boston 99; Charlotte 102, Toronto 97; Philadelphia 112, New Jersey 110; Mianul 98, L.A. Lakers 97; Atlauta 93, Dallas 72; Detroit 112, Minnesota 98; Chicago 117, Indiana 98; Vancouver 108, Denver 101; Sacramento 114, San Antonio 110 OT.

Sabres nail down playoff berth with win over Capitals

(Reuter) - The Buffalo Sabres Friday became the fifth National Hockey League team to clinch a playoff berth with a 4-1 victory over the Washington Capitals.

Jason Dawe scored twice and Mike Peca had a goal and an assist for the Sabres, who joined Colorado, Dallas, Philadelphia and New Jersey as teams that have booked passage into the post-season battle for the Stanley Cup.

Sieve Shields made 30 saves in place of the injured Dominik Hasek as Buffalo won for the fourth time in five games despite tying a franchise-low with a mere 12 shots on the Washington goal.

Buffalo is 13-3-6 in its last 22 games and moved within one point of second place New Jersey and three of first-place Philadelphia in the Eastern Conference chase for home ice ndvantage through the playoffs. Dawe's 21st goal gave the

Maryland Sabres a 2-1 lead with 6:10 left in the second period. He added his 22nd at 12:14 of the third to open a two-goal cushion. Peter Bondra was the only

Capital to get the puck past. Shields, scoring his team-leading 43rd goal for Washington. In New York, Russ Courteall's short-handed goal broke a sec-

ond-period tie and Glenn Healy made 33 saves as the Rangers beat the Detroit Red Wings 3-1. Mark Messier and Wayne Gretzky also scored for New York.

Messier's 35th goal just 3:13 into the game was career number 574, moving him past Mike Bossy into sole possession of 10th place on the all-time list.

Thursday's Games: Florida 2, Ottawa 2, tle; Pittsburgh 6, Toronto 3; Phombs 4, Chicago 2; Sc.Louis 4, Hartford 1; SanJese

Friday's Games: N.Y. Rangers 3, Detroit 1; Bullalo 4, Washington 1; Dallas 2, Hartford 6; Colorado 4 Anabetas 3; Tampa Bay 4, Calgary 3, OT.

Patient Bacher puts South Africa on top in third Test v. Aussies

PRETORIA (Reuter) - Opener Adam Bacher batted throughout the day to post a patient, unbeaten 94 and put South Africa in command on the second day of the third and final Test against Australia at Centurion Park yes-

The 23-year-old Transvaal batsman provided a study in concentration as South Africa reached 240 for three at the close - a lead of 13 over Australia whowere bowled out for 227 on Friday.

over six hours five minutes after he had taken 50 minutes to get off the mark in the morning ses-

He cut out the hook shot which had twice led to his downfall in the series but still struck 11 boundaries, including a six over midwicket off the luckless Shane Warne.

With Brian McMillan hitting

Bacher's innings was spread

55 to become the first South African number three 10 score a

first innings half-century io the 20 Tests of coach Boh Woolmer's reign the home batsman finally struck back against the Australian bowlers. South Africa had been bowled

out for 302 and 130 in losing the Johannesburg Test and 209 and 16g in suffering a similar fate at Port Elizabeth. Neither Bacher or McMillan gave a chance although hoth

repeatedly played and missed against leg-spinner Shane Warne. McMillan was also twice

struck on the helmet attempting to hook Jason Gillespie bouncers while Bacher was struck painfully on the haod and elbow.

The second wicket pair posted South Africa's first century partnership of the series, putting on 102 for the second wicket.

McMillan, who hit eight. boundaries, was finally out after two and three quarter hours when he was caught at short leg of McGrath.

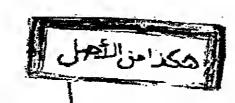
from the off spin of Mark Waugh.

A second century stand between Bacher and Daryli Cullinan, followed as Bacher accelerated after taking almost four bours to reach his 50.

Cullinan, who has been tor-mented by Warne in the past. responded by hitting the legspinner back over his head in a fluent innings of 47 before he was bowled off an inside edge by Glenn McGrath.

Bacher was unable to reach his maiden Test century before the close but did pass one landmark when he reached 83 to become the first batsman for seven seasons to score 1,000 first class runs in a South African season. The last man to do so was Roy

Pienaar in 1989-90. Earlier Gary Kristen had become the 300th Test victim of Australian keeper lan fiealy who took a routine cafe to dismiss the opener off the benefing



strugglers Hapoel Taiba with a 5-0

defeat that showed the chasm

between the league's top and bot-

tom to be even greater than the

divide between the country's

In the shadow of Friday's terror

outrage in Tel Aviv only e handful

of Taiba fans made the journey

from the Triangle to Jerusalem's

Teddy Stadium, and good behavior

by the 4,500 Betar supporters

ensured an uneventful watch for

the 250 policemen and women

assembled at the ground. Friday's

events and the wet weather pre-

dictably cast a shadow over the

weekend's program, as only

22,000 turned up to the country's

Champions Maccabi Tel Aviv

ended 2-1 winners over Hapoel

Petah Tikva, to remain in fourth

position, now just one point behind

the season's early pacemakers.

Hapoel Beersheba notched up

three points against Hapoel Kfar

Sava, to open a five point gap over the Petah Tikvans, who still have a

game in hand. Whatever, the race

for the prized second spot that

gives entry to the preliminary rounds of the UEFA Cup looks set

to provide the main stimulation for

the fans as the close of the season

Hapoel Taiba can more or less

write off its hopes of salvation as

the eight point margin that sepa-

rates them from 14th-placed Holon

looks too great to close in the

seven matches that remain. The

side has conceded 13 goals in its

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By DEREK FATTAL and ORI LEWIS

last three outings.
Hapoel Tel Aviv, occupying the other relegation berth looked blind The 23rd round of National to their impending fate as they put League soccer action ended this on another impotent display to end weekend with another fine victory losers away to Hapoel Haifa. Bet. Jerusalem 5, Hap. Taiba 0 for Berar Jerusalem. The league leaders shattered the hopes of

Taiba managed to hold off Betar's onslaught in the first half by packing its defense with eight men. Unfortunately for Rifat Turk's relegation fighters once the dam was finally broken by Shimilik Levy's 56th-minute goal, the Taibans completely lost the poise and resolve needed to avoid the coming deluge.

Eleven minutes passed before Itzik Zohar had the Betar fans cheering egain, with a brilliant individual goal that started when he recieved the ball facing goal just outside the area. Zohar's class shone bright as he wrong-footed three defenders with a cocky shrug of his shoulders. As a yawning gap opened before him Zohar fired hard and true into the far comer of

In the 70th minute, aided by Stefan Saloi who had a hand in all of the first three Betar goals, Zohar found the net egain with shot from

the edge of the box. The Jerusalemites showed no mercy as they epplied e tourniquet around the Taiba goal in the final ten minutes and added two more goals from boot of Istevan Pishont to complete the Taiban's destruc-

Beersheba 2, Hap. Kfar Sava 1 The southerners tightened their grip on second place with this victory. After surviving e scare in the 4th minute when e free kick by the visitors struck the woodwork, Liron Basis took advantage of a mix up in the Kfar Sava goalmouth to give Beersheba a one-goal lead. Kfar Sava refused to give up and

equalizer from import Bogdan Jogviac in the 37th minute. The relief proved shortlived when Beersheba's Giovanni Rosso converted a penalty awarded in the 45th minute when Siad Halilovie was fouled from behind in the box. For all their concerted play in the second half the Sharon side failed

to draw level again. Mac. Tel Aviv 2, Hap. PT 1 The game pitching last year's champions against this season's suprise quality side failed to live up to its billing.

Avi Nimni shope in the first half against a background of mediocre football, but his flame dwindled as the match were on.

A 16th-minute foray by Nimni into Hapoel's area had the referee pointing at the penalty spot as a result of an unfair challenge by Petah Tikva's Gabor Marton. Nimni drove his penalty kick home, only to see his work cancelled out by a Benny Kozoshvili goal in the 32nd minute. Maccabi's decider came on the

hour. Ofer Mizrahi burst up the left wing and released the ball to Haim Hajaj whose shot was turned in for an own goal by the unfortunate Walid Bdir. The Petah Tikvans failed to mass any serious pressure during the rest of the game although a Kozoshvill might have saved the day with the final kick of the game. Mac. Herzliya 1, Mac. Haifa 2

The Haifaites got their act together after last week's home defeat at the hands of Hapoel Beersbeba,

Following an uneventful opening half. Reuven Atar forced the Herzliyans to concede a penalty in the 53rd minute which Sergei Kandaurov guided in from the spot. Atar then added the second himself as he flashed in an unstop-

Betar Jerusalem Hapcel Seersheba Hapcel Petah Tikva Maccabi Tel Aviv Maccabi Petah Tikva Bnei Yehuda Hapoel Harla Haposi Kiar Sava Maccabi Haria Haposi Beri She'an Hapoel Jerusalem Maccabi Herziya Ironi Rishon Lezion

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in the 67th mioute.

italize on his efforts.

pable shot into Shuli Giladi's goal

Eight minutes before time Yair

Simbon pulled a goal back for Herzliya, but his side failed to cap-

Bnei Yehuda 1, Zafririm Holon 0

faded as the play progressed. Itzik

Suissa had the hearts of the

Hatikva Quarter supporters thud-

ding hard io the 20th minute when

he sent the ball towards an empty

goal for what should have been the

opening goal of the game. Nature intervened as the ball came to an

abrupt stop in a puddle and was

collected by the bost side's reserve

Just six minutes elapsed before

goalkeeper Guy Nachshon.

The Holonis started strongly but

scored the deciding goal. Bnei Yehuda looked e disorganized mess in the second half but Holon could not find a way through to evoid defeat

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Second Division

Mac. PT 1, Hap. Jerusalem 1 This fast attacking match ended with the points equally divided. The Jerusalemites broke the fragile stalemate just prior to the interval when Salman Amar connected with a long pass upfield from Michel Dayan and despatched the ball into goal.

Maccabi's equalizer came in the 62nd minute from an Alon Ophir free kick that despite a suspicion of offside was headed in from close range by Murad Megamadov.

Beit She'an 1, Ironi Risbon 3 Hosts Beit She'an were elearly

Taibans flayed again as Betar march on NATIONAL LEAGUE

Murad Megamadov, 62 Hapoel Belt She'an Shimon Danan, 37

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This week's Tototeko line: tired after their excellent midweek effort inreaching the last-8 of the State Cup and were unable to keep

up the pace with Rishon in Friday's only fixture. Eitan Shalom put Rishon oo the road to victiry in the 22nd minute, and even though Beit She'an had their chances, they could score only one goal. Shimon Danan equalized in the 37th minute, and missed chances cost them dearly as Rishon took control in the second and half and two goals late in the game by Nir Shikva (77) and Ivice Anetolic a minute from the end saw Rishon

bome with a deserved three

1,1,1,2,1,1,X,2,X,1,2,X,1,1,1. 1,X,X,X,1,1,2,X,X,1,2,X,X,1. 7, 9, 12, 20, 26, 27, 31.

points. Hap. Haifa 2, Hap. Tel Aviv 0
Tel Aviv's woes continue and they have yet to reward coach Dror Kashtan with a win after some two months in charge.

Avi Pass used his name to set up Ran Ben-Shimon's goal which was a clumsy header in the 37th minute and Ilan Tornshvili scored the second e minute from time after the ball rebounded to bim from e penalty when Shevit Elimelech maneged to stop Ben-Shimon's spot kick. The penalty was ewarded after Hisham Zuabi had been fouled in

United go 6 points clear after win over Everton

United opened up a six-point lead atop the Premier League standings with a 2-0 victory at Everton yes-terday while Brazilian star Juninho maintained Middlesbrough's turnaround by lifting them off last place and out of the relegation zone.

Goals by Norwegian Ole Gunner Solskjaer and French star Eric Cantona downed Everton at Goodison Park as the Reds opened up e big lead over second place Liverpool and third place Arsenal, who meet each other at Highbury tomorrow.

At the other end, Boro made it four wins in a row with a 1-0 triumph over Chelsea with Juninho scoring the clincher in the 53rd minute. Bryan Robson's team achieved the victory despite the ebsence of Italian star Fabrizio Ravanelli, who is under treatment back home in Italy for a hamstring injury.

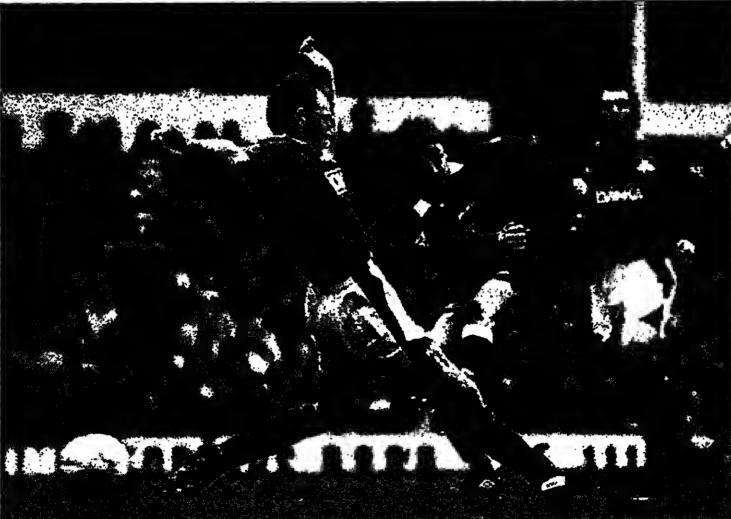
Boro jumped three places to 17th with Southampton dropping to last despite e 2-2 home draw with Leicester Nottingham Forest gained a 1-1 draw at Sunderland yet slipped to next to last and Coventry are down to 18th after losing 3-1 at home to West Ham.

Manchester United now have 63 points from 31 games, Liverpool are 57 from 30 and Arsenal 57 from

Middlesbrough have 31 from 30, Coventry and Nottingham Forest 30 from 32 and Southampton 27 from 31. Aston Villa jumped back to fifth

after e 2-0 victory at Blackburn. Villa hadn't won away from home since December and Rovers hadn't lost at home in the league since October but goals by Tommy Johnson and Dwight Yorke, who netted his 18th of the season, made a mockery of that form.

Derby scored a 4-2 victory over Tottenham with goals from Robbie van der Laan, Paul Trollope, Dean Sturridge and substitute Ashley Ward and Sheffield Wednesday were held to a 2-2 draw by Leeds at Hillsborough and slipped one



DETERMINATION - Manchester United's Ole Gunnar Solskjaer (center) scores for the visitors at Goodison Park yesterday. (Reser)

Division One leaders Bolton opened their standings lead to 19 points after winning 1-0 at Norwich through Scott Sellars' 24th minute goal. Second place Wolves lost 2-1 at next-to-last Bradford and has 65 points to

Bolton's 84. Queens Park Rangers' game against Portsmouth at Loftus Road was suspended for 15 minutes early

in the second half after fighting broke out between rival fans.

Rangers won 2-1.

Scottish champions and standings leader Rangers tumbled 2-1 at home to Kilmarnock with Paul Wright scoring the winner nine minutes from the end from the penalty spot.

Second place Celtic hit back

Seven points with five games to go.

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Second place Celtic hit back from two goals down to tie 2-2 with Dunfermline but still trail by

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Barcelona to face Fiorentina in Cup Winners' Cup LAUSANNE (Reuter) - Three- chasing their third title in the competition in the 1990s, face e tough

times champions Barcelona will meet Fiorentina in the semifinals of this season's Cup Winners' Cup while holders Paris St Germain take on Livernool.

Friday's draw pitted the Catalans. 15-8 favorites for the title, against the team which won the inaugural Oup Winners' Cup final back in

Holders PSG, who won their firstever European title last season, face

Liverpool have not appeared in a European final since the ill-fated which led to a ban on English clubs playing in continental cup competi-

tie against French league leaders Monaco. Spain's Tenerife face Schalke of Germany in the other

a Liverpool side chasing the only major trophy to have chided them.

In the UEFA Cup, Internazionale,

The European Cup semifinal fix-

tures were decided by Wednesday night's quarter-final results. Champions Juventus face 1995 winners Ajax Amsterdam in a repeat

of last year's final while Manchester United take on Borussia Dortmund. A separate draw on Friday gave Dortmund and Ajax home "advantage in the first legs, due to be played on Wednesday April 9. The

UEFA and Cup Winners' Cup matches will be played in the same

Ice skaters disappoint in Lausanne

After his promising start in the European Figure Skating Championships in Lausanne, Switzerland, Misha Shmerkin ended in 15th place overall. In the compulsory program Shmerkin was lying in eighth position but in the free program, he took a disppointing 20th place for a final 15th spot.

The result still means that he qualifies for the Winter Olympics next

Last year Shmerkin ended the championships in 11th place.

The dance couple, Galit Chait and Sergei Sakhnovsky dropped one slot

from 17th to take the 18th place after their original dance program.

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CURRENCY REPORT

Dollar falls against yen on concern over trade friction

NEW YORK (AP) - The dollar fell against the yen Friday on concerns about trade friction and, briefly, worries that Washington would limit the greenback's appreciation.

Traders anxious to get a feel for how much more the dollar can climb against the yen — it has gained more than 50 percent since its post-World War II low in April 1995 — grasped at minor news and a later-denied

comment by Federal Reserve Vice Chairman Alice Rivlin to provide direction.

Against European currencies the dollar was generally lower. falling against the German mark on continued worries about a delay in the creation of Europe's monetary naion. Notably, the greenback gained on the Swiss

The dollar finished in New York at 122.85 yen, down from

123.75 yen Thursday, and 1.6861 marks, down from 1.6935.

The British pound strengthened to \$1.6033 from \$1.5881 on continued speculation about an interest-rate increase in England, worries triggered by signs of economic strength there.

"The markets are sort of grasping for incentive and inspiraaccording to Lisa

Finstrom, a currency analyst at Smith Barney.

She said traders are working hard to figure "how much more dollar strength can we anticipate against the yen."

The dollar weakened against the yen overnight on strengthening Japanese bond yields, which attract investment funds. That carried over into US trading. where two reported comments moved the market.

WALL STREET REPORT

Dow falls 15.49 points

NEW YORK (Reuter) - Bluechip stocks fell Friday on worries that the strong dollar would hurt US exports, while bonds slid on expectations the Federal Reserve will raise interest rates

next week. The Dow Jones industrial average closed 15.49 points lower at 6.804.79.

For the week, it lost 130.67 points. In the broader market, advanc-

ing issues led declines 1,241 to 1,154 on active volume of 534 million shares on the New York Stock Exchange.

Wall Streeters worried the strong dollar was eroding the profit picture of multinationals.

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and they focused on Eastman Kodak Co., which tumbled 9-1/4 to 79 and International Business Machines Corp., off 4-3/8 to 132-1/2, in consolidated trading.

For some time, analysts have cautioned that multinationals would begin to suffer from the strong currency. With concrete evidence now emerging, they said the concerns could become more widespread.

"Often this starts with somebody signalling to the investment community that there may be a problem," said Hugh Johnson, chief investment officer at First Albany Corp. "Then, it starts to become less specific." US Treasuries ended down

4/32 at 95-23/32, to yield 6.97 percent, up from to 6.96%

Even amid lackluster trading, Thursday. expectation abounded that the Fed will tighten monetary policy.

next week. Kevin Flanagan, money market economist at Dean Witter Reynolds Inc., said there was little, if any, market reaction to a Johnson-Smick International report saying there was still only. a 50-50 chance the Fed would tighten, or raise interest rates,

next week. "I agree only ... that you can't say with 100% certainty that the Fed will move next week," Flanagan said.

WALL STREET WEEK

Semantics over substance

NEW YORK (AP) - Will they or won't they, and does it really matter all that much? Judging by all the fits and starts in the stock market, all that hemming and having by economists and money managers, you'd think it's the Wall Street version of a party guessing game.

In truth, Tuesday's Federal Reserve meeting is just one of eight such gatherings on interest rate strategy held each year by the central bank's governors and regional presidents.

Not that the Fed's decision on whether to raise the central bank's key lending rates to protect against inflation is a trivial matter. The economic impact will be real and people's lives will be affected. Credit card charges and mortgage payments may rise. Companies may cut jobs or slow hiring. And investors may see their plump portfolios slim down a bit.

But in large measure, the market fixation with Fed chairman Alan Greenspan and the central bank's Federal Open Market Committee can be a game that emphasizes semantics over substance. After months of posturing by

Greenspan and other Fed officials, the upshot of Tuesday's meeting and the ensuing market reaction may have little to do with economic reality for individuals or For more than a year, investors have been fretting over the notion

that the flourishing job market will force companies to lure workers with higher salaries, raising prices on their products to compensate. Wages have in fact risen, but inflation has been surprisingly tame. But that basn't stopped Greenspan and friends from warning again and again - tripping the

markets repeatedly along the way - that the Fed may need to raise rates pre-emptively. Whether or not the inflation

threat is real or imagined, Greenspan has forced the bond market into a defensive stance.

Bonds, which pay a fixed rate of return that's less enticing when there's a prospect of rapid inflation, have retreated sharply since the start of the year. As that pullback continued this

past week, the yield on the 30-year Treasury bond - a benchmark used to determine the interest charged on many types of loans hit seven percent for the first time since Sentember.

The message is clear. Jittery bond traders are expecting

Greenspan to take action. And although Fed rate hikes have been known to send stocks and bonds: reeling, the bite could prove

soothing to a nervous market. "If we get [a rate hike], you'll see a rally. The market will be relieved because it's been hanging. over our heads for months," said Bob Dickey, managing director of technical analysis at Dain Bosworth in Minneapolis. "If we don't, it'li be a disappointment because all that uncertainty (about inflation and interest rates] willstill be out there." Furthermore, if Greenspan fails to boost rates, he : may undermine his credibility, . particularly when may observers feel his mellower tone of recent weeks came amid pressure from .. the White House and Congress.

A little more than two years ago, when the Fed was implementing the last in a series of seven rate hikes, many critics were wondering whether Greenspan was trigger-happy. Now, if Greenspan wants to emerge from Tuesday's meeting with his reputation intact, he may need to prove he basn't grown trigger-shy.

You can't month after month hint you'll raise rates and never do it. The fact that this has been lingering on for several months is a credibility issue," said Robert Froehlich, chief investment strategist for Kemper Funds in Chicago. "The financial markets aren't used to a flip-flop like that from the most powerful financial figure in the world. The markets are looking for the Fed to say we have an independent central bank." On Friday, the Dow Jones industrial average fell 15.49 to 6,804.79, closing the week with a loss of 130.67.

The Standard and Poor's 500stock list rose 1.45 on Friday to 7g4.10, trimming the week's loss to 9.07. The New York Stock Exchange's composite index rose 1.02 to 412.80, cutting the week's loss to 4.90.

The Nasdaq composite index fell 5.19 on Friday to 1,254.07, bringing the week's loss to 35.90. The American Stock Exchange composite index fell 0.33 to 591.22, bringing the week's loss to

The Wilshire Associates Equity Index - which represents the combined market value of all NYSE, American and Nasdaq issues ended the week at \$7.46g trillion, off \$112.9 billion from last week. A year ago the index stood at \$6.395 trillion.

WORLD MARKET ROUNDUP

FTSE drops for fifth consecutive day

LONDON (Reuter) - British shares recovered some of their poise after sharp falls earlier in the week but still closed lower for a fifth day amid domestic poblical worries and fears of rising interest rates. The FTSE 100 index ended 3.3 points lower at 4,254.8, falling

169.5 from a week ago. FRANKFURT - German bourse trade ended with the DAX index firmly in positive territory, having caught up with its electronic IBIS counterpart, ongoing swength of the dollar and resilience of debt market underpin trade and the market bad little difficulty shaking off fears of interest rate hikes in the US and a slide on Wall Street overnight.

The DAX-30 index ended at 3,298.24, up 33.57 points, down 61.05 on the week. In post-bourse trade the DAX index stood at

TOKYO - Tokyo stocks ended higher as investors, resuming trade after a public holiday, stepped up buying of banking sector shares that had suffered heavy selling in the past few months. The 225-share Nikkei average added 139.45

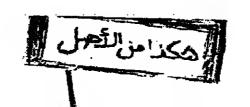
points or 0.75 percent to finish at 1g,633.16, np 709.52 from a week

JOHANNESBURG - The South African stock market was closed for a national holiday. The market

will reopen today. PARIS - French shares closed with a gain of more than 1% but off the day's best levels, prices retreated in the late afternoon as the Dow softened and the dollar consolidated some of its gains. The blue-chip CAC-40 index was up 33.41 points. or 1.31%, to 2,587.13, a fall of 58.49 from last week.

ZURICH - Swiss shares ended 1% higher in a recovery from Thursday's marked losses, but dealers said the correction may not yet be over. "The rebound we saw today has not been very convincing," one trader noted, adding that volume remained rather low. But the firming tendency in the US dol-lar and in bond futures was seen

underpinning the market. The Broad Swiss Performance Index advanced 25.90 points of 0.92 percent to end at 2.854.56. down 80.41 from last Friday.



CRITIC'S CHOICE

The fun local production of 'The Jungle Book' plays

don't, and he uses their slightly pic-in-the-sky

ideas and emotions as a source of gentle humor.

(English dialogue, Hebrew subtitles, Parental

***1/2 WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE'S

ROMEO & JULIET - Purists may be put off by

the zany pop art sparkle and flash of this movie, a

modern-dress version of the tragedy. This will be

their loss. By emphasizing the sexy, violent and

even silly aspects of the classic, Australian direc-

tor Baz (Strictly Ballroom) Luhrmann makes the

play fresh for adults and accessible to MTV-fed

teenagers who may be encountering Shakespeare

for the first time. What's more impressive still, be

hasn't sacrificed much of the bard's language in

the process. Never mind that Mercutio is a black.

pill-peddling drag queen, or that the famous bal-

cony scenc takes place in a swimming pool, the

high-school-aged lovers (pouty Leonardo DiCaprio and poised Claire Danes) speak their

iambic pentameters with terrific conviction and

feeling. Listening to the two of them, in fact, one

may sense that the bright colors and hip, rock

soundtrack are merely a decoy, a clever way to

draw young viewers to the theater. (English dia-

logue, Hebrew subtitles. Parental guidance

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Aviv's Dizengoff Street from the fountain

to Ben-Gurion Blvd. will be closed to traf-

fic from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for a monster

Purish party that includes eight stages of

monstop entertainment and a competition

with valuable prizes for the best costume

on the subject of hygiene. If it rains, then

The Jungle Book, the fun musical based on

the Kipling story, at the Noga theater in

Jaffa has shows today at 10 a.m., 1, 4, and

CLASSICAL MUSIC

MICHAEL AJZENSTADT

Todght is your last chance to hear the

Israel Philharmonic Orchestra play

Shostakovich's 13th Symphony, titled Babi

Yar, which is based on a poem by Yevgeny

Yevrushenko. The poet himself will also be

on hand to recite his poem and the soloist

in the Shostakovich opus will be bass

ADINA HOFFMAN

Anatoli Kotscherga, Mendi Rodan is on the podium, at the Haifa Auditorium (8:30).

FILM

*** JERRY MAGUIRE — Tom Cruise

stars in this bittersweet comedy about a fast-talk-

ing athletic agent whose integrity gets him fired;

as his unctuous employer makes it painfully clear,

there's no room for old-fashioned ideals like

Jerry's in the sneaker-and-soda-sponsored world

of professional American sports. So our hero is

forced to go it almost alone, with no friends but a

single client, a second-rate NFL wide-receiver

(Cuba Gooding Jr.) and a shy, daydreamy accoun-

tant (Renee Zellweger), who quits her job to help

Jerry. Although the outline may sound a bit

schematic, there's a winning, softly goofy approach to director Cameron Crowe's approach.

Instead of imposing optimism on the characters

from above, the dubious method of most feel-

good directors, he lets their own hopefulness and

idealism bubble up and carry the film. If anything,

Crowe himself seems to recognize a few dark

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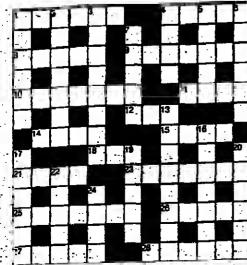
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EDUCATIONAL TV

8:00 Purim on Sumsum Street 8:35 Avelet's Kitchen 8:45 Cartoons 9:45 The Return of the Sheriff - from the archives of Educational TV 10:15 Rascals and Robbers - Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn 12:00 Zehu Zeh 13:00 The Periect Date - territy drama with Richard Murphy 14:00 Surprise Train 14:20 Kitty Cat and Tommy 14:35 Babar the Bephant 15:00 Pretty Butterfly

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16:25 Wallace and Gromit: A Close Shave (1996) - the latest installment of the prize winning British animated shorts about an eccentric inventor and his pet dog. 18:59 A New Evening 17:34 Zappy Improvisation 18:66 Scenes from

Their World 18:15 All Our Children the Adloyada Purim parade in Holon 18:15 News in English ARABIC PROGRAMS 19:00 French programs 20:30 News headines 20:35 The Fresh Prince of Bel Air 21:00 World Echo 21:30 Side Effects 18:30 Amai and Kamai's Studio 19:00 News in Arabic medical drama 22:10 Tycoons 23:00 News in English 23:25 Hot Shots HEBREW PROGRAMS 19:30 News Bash 19:31 The Biggest Adloyada in the Country -- broadcast from Hoton 20:00 News 00:00 Sisters - soap III MIDDLE EAST TV

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Cross-Country Championship, Italy 20:00 Skijumping: World Cup, Slovenia 21:00 Tennis: ATP

Cup Series, US 1:30 Rugby: World Cup Sevens, Hong Kong 2:30 Boxing, London

PRIME SPORTS

5:00 Rugby: World Cup Sevens, Hong Kong 13:30 NBA Game of

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Pistons 15:30 Golf: This is PGA Tour

19:30 Vis à Vis 20:00 A New Evening 20:30 Destinos 21:00 Star Treic Deep Space 9 21:45 Camegie Hall (1947) - the story of a pushy mother and her musical prodigy son. musical-prodicy son, with Marsha Hunt (132 mins.)

FAMILY CHANNEL (3)

7:00 Lapidankner (rpt) 7:30 Love Story with Yossi Siyas 8:00 Delias (rpt) 9:00 One Life to Live 9:45 The Young and the Restless (rpt) 10:30 Days of Our Life (rpt) 11:15 Zingara (rpt) continued 00:20 To Be or Not To Be (1983) - remake of the 1942 movie with Mel Brooks and 12:00 Barneby Jones 12:45 The Streets of 12:35 The Sarpes of San Francisco 13:35 Duet 14:00 Dallas 14:50 Days of Our Lives 15:35 The Nanny 16:00 Hercules

Anne Bancroft. 2:10 Micky Gabrielov in performance at the 16:45 Zingara 17:30 Good Event 17:30 Good Evening with Guy Pines
18:00 Local Broadcast: Murphy Brown
18:30 One Life to Live
19:15 The Young and the Restless
20:00 Sunset Beach
20:50 Trivia King

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11:30 Family of Cops (1995) - a veteran cop's daughter is accused of murder. accused or murger.
With Charles Bronson and Lesley-Anne Down (86 mins.) 13:00 Search for Justice (1996) (pp) 14:30 Seeing Stars 15:20 The Traveller (1996) by Market Marke all time ch (1996) - the US Air Force covers up evi-dence of aliens 16:50 The Pink Gable and Claudet Colbert (104 mins.)

ellers and Lesley-Sellers and Lesley-Anne Down 18:25 The Wilches (1990) - based on a story by Roald Dahl, with Anjelica Huston 20:10 Getting Even with Dad (1994) - with Text Desons and

Ted Danson and Macaulay Cullon 22:00 Robin Hood, Men in Tights (1993) – comedy produced, directed and starring Mel Brooks (102 mins.) 23:45 Wigstock (1995) – a documentary on American drag culture filmed at the

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IN CHANNEL 5

9:00 Great Escape 9:30 India Business

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00:00 Life With Father

(1947) - witty coming-of-age drama with William Powell and

trene Dunne 2:00 Seaforth 3:00 Nanny and the

BBC documentary

16:30 Showjumping 17:00 Dangerous National League playoffs 18:55 English Soccer: Wimbledon vs. 21:30 National League Soccer 22:15 English Soccer. Newcastle (rpt)

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CHILDREN (5)

20:30 When the Lights Go Out - a humorous look at 6:30 Cartoons 10:00 Alien Purim -live broadcast with Michel Yanai, Gill Sassover and other cockroaches 21:00 Wild Wheels bizzarre cars 22-00 Beyond 2000 22:30 Bayond 2000 22:30 Blue Wilderness, part 3: Dolphin Children 23:00 The Father of Glants (rpt) 00:00 Open University (rpt) stars, with aliens as the central theme 14:35 Honey Bee Hutch 15:00 Journey to the Center of the Earth 15:30 Alien Purim (rpt) 19:30 Sessover 007 and a Half - Purim STAR PLUS 6:00 Hindi shows

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SECOND SHOWING (6)

22:00 Que La Fete Commence (French, 1975) - a portrait of the power struggles between church and revolutionaries in the early 18th century. With Philippe Notret. 80:00 It Happened One Night (1934) romance which won almost every Oscar that year, by Frank Capra. With Clark

CHANNEL 8

8:30 Bodies in Motion 6:00 Open University - Archeology; Music of the Hassidim; Bernar Venet 12:00 Safety Last – silent comedy (rpt) 13:00 Delicious Europe

9:30 Equestrian: Volvo World Cup (rpt) 10:30 Rugby: World Cup Sevens, Hong

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RADIO

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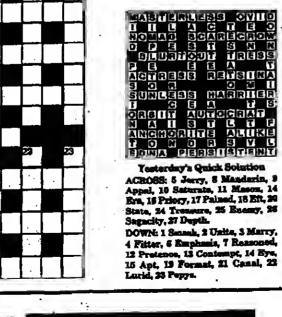
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PA arrests five Hamas activists

By JOH IMMANUEL

Five Hamas activists, including the recently released Ibrahim Makadmeh, were arrested by the Palestinian Police on Friday, Gaza security sources reported.

Speaking at an Islamic Salvation

party "Jerusalem Rally" in Khan Yunis, attended by many Hamas Islamic Jihad supporters, Makadmeh lauded Friday's suicide bombing in Tel Aviv, saying "the mujahedin should blow up the enemies of Allah to stop the bulldozers Netanyahu." His words

Ibrahim Makadmeh

were greeted with cheers from many in the crowd of 10,000. Makadmeh said attacks will continue until "Netanyahu curses the day his mother bore

Arafat ordered Makadmeh released three weeks ago after he was held a year without charges.

The move was an apparent gesture to Hamas, to encourage its participation in a dialogue with the Palestinian Authority, and as a sign to Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahn that suppressing Hamas could not continue if Israel took actions that embarrassed him.

PA Minister of Communication Imad Falouji, who once was a senior Hamas activist, attended the Khan Yunis rally and said afterwards that he regretted the attack "but Israel pushed us to this."

Sheikh Ahmed Baher, a leading Hamas preacher, called on the PA to "to open camps to train every Palestinian in the use of guns" and to end all talks with Israel.

The rally was attended by Abdullah Shami, an Islamic Jihad spokesman who has oot been seen publicly since his release from jail six months after the Beit Lid smelde bombing in Janauary 1995. Upon his relase he pledged to look for peaceful ways to work with the PA. On Friday he said, "We should

throw this Oslo agreement which disunites us into the garbage can of history. Palestine - Jaffa, Haifa, Ramle - is calling us to liberate it with all means."

Several Fatah supporters also attended the rally. Nahed Rayess of the legislative council, called for unity to "con-

front the policy taking Jerusalem from Wohlgelernser

At Har Homa all was quiet yesterday, after Palestinians demoostrated there on Friday. Three policewere thrown rocks:

one of them was seen bleeding after being hit in the head. Two IDF soldiers were also lightly injured.

Jerusalem police spokesman Shmuel Ben-Ruby said the demonstrators tried to march down to the construction site from the nearby village of Umm Tuba, but police chased them back up the hill,

Protestors also burned tires and chanted "Netanyahu, you have no business here." "Now it is a war of the people, not of diplomacy, stone-thrower Khalil Kawasmeh, 17. "We want to teach Bibi a lesson, that when he challenges an entire nation, he cannot

There were 1,200 extra police reinforcements on duty on Friday, both at Har Homa and on the Temple Mount, Ben-Ruby said there were oo disturbances on the Temple Mount over the weekend. Itim adds:

Seven youths were arrested yesterday afternoon during disturbances in Nazareth that followed a march and rally organized by the Islamic Movement

Following the rally, youths started to throw stones and bottles at policemen and at a police car. The police car's windows were broken. and several other cars were also



Palestinian Police attempt to stop protesters throwing stones at IDF soldiers during clashes in Hebron yesterday.

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them when they tried to engage Israeli troops more closely. The clashes were some 100 meters from Shuhada Street, near where dozens of settlers live. Behind the rioters were thousands

of chanting supporters, shouting "down with peace, up with Hamas" and "Allah is Great." Twice they

burned the Israeli flag to excited chanting before charging down the road toward Israeli positions.

Preventive Security Chief Jibril Rajoub, now stationed in Hebron, rushed down from Jerusalem on Friday. Yesterday he appeared periodically on Shallala Street during the rioting and then left without intervening

Rajoub was in contact with the IDF, and in H2, Israeli officers speaking Arabic into field telephones could be heard conversing with Palestinian officers.

We have the determination and the ability to control the situation but the tension is very great because of Netanyahu's crazy policy," Rajoub told reporters.

Regarding the settlers' complaints about the IDF response, the IDF Spokesman said that on Friday the army sent additional forces to Hebron and that the army had stressed to the Palestinians that they

are responsible for maintaining the peace under their jurisdiction. The IDF, said the spokesman, will continue to safeguard the Jewish community in Hebron.

In an unrelated incident on Friday night, a busload of children from the Jordan Valley settlement of Na'ama were hit with stones in Oudja. According to Jordan Valley settlemeni spokeswoman Tami Atiya, there were no injuries.

AROUND THE WORLD

Winning cards

The winning cards in Friday's Mifal Hapayis daily Chance drawing were the king of spades, the ace of hearts, the queen of diamonds and the 10 of clubs.

Peres, Barak fail to narrow gap over unity gov't

By SARAH HONIG

Labor Party chairman Shimon a Peres and would-be party leader Ehud Barak conferred on Fridayover the national unity government controversy, which has thrown Labor into turmoil. The two, who are on opposite sides of the issue, failed to convince each strewn on the floor. Doors were other nor to narrow the gap wrenched from their hinges from between them, though they may soon meet again. This intention to Children, some in their Purim keep talking is seen in Labor ascostumes - including the baby the one auspicious ootcome of the

The two met in a Tel Aviv. restaurant along with Labor activist Giora Eini, who for many. years was the behind the scenes go-between and conciliator in Peres's feuds with the late Yitzhak tion to

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Though no formal invitation to join the government has come rom Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu, Peres enthusiastically supports Labor's participation in a unity government, while Barak

hotly opposes it. Peres argues that Labor's entry into a broad coalition is necessary in order to protect the peace. process. Most Labor insiders agree, however, that Peres mus lead Labor into a unity coalition? soon in order to enter it as the leading Labor representative and thus cement his leadership before Barak replaces him as party chairman in June.

Because it is in Peres's interest to join the government, it is equally in Barak's interest not to do so. Barak confirmed last night that he spoke with Peres, but would oot comment on what was said. The meeting came after Peres and Barak clashed vocaterously last Thursday at the Labor central committee, when Peres pushed for national unity and Barak said the only action Labor should take regarding Netanyahu is to bring

US vetoes second UN Har Homa resolution

By MARILYN HENRY

NEW YORK - For the second time in two weeks, the US on Friday cast a veto in the UN Security Council to block a resolution that would have called on Israel to stop construction on Jerusalem's Har Homa, though it cautioned that its veto did not indicate American support for the project. The 15-member council also issued a state-

ment expressing its "revulsion" at the suicide bombing at Tel Aviv's Apropo cafe. Secretary-General Kofi Annan condemned

the Tel Aviv bombing. In a statement, Annan also appealed to the parties "not to allow odious acts of this nature to derail the peace misunderstood. process.

Friday's failed resolution was considered milder than its predecessor, which the US vetoed on March 7. Unlike the first resolution, Friday's resolution did not refer to the Har Homa project as "illegal." Instead, it called for Israel to "immediately cease construction of the Jebel Abu Ghneim settlement in East Jerusalem as well as all other Israeli settlement activities in the occupied territories.'

The vote was 13-1, with the US voting against. Costa Rica abstained. The resolution had been sponsored by Egypt.

The US cautioned that its veto should not be

"No one should interpret the opposition of

my government to this resolution as an expression of support for the construction now going on at Har Homa-Jebel Abu Ghneim. It is not, US Ambassador Bill Richardson said Friday. Richardson repeated that the UN is not the appropriate forum to debate the peace process, adding that "such interference can only barden the positions of both sides."

After the first US veto, the General Assembly on March 13 overwhelmingly passed a resolution condemning the Har Homa project. Assembly votes, however, are not

the impact of the blast."

Shani - were lightly wounded.

"Even before the attack we were

on full alert in readiness for possi-

ble attacks before and during

Purim," said Aharonishky. "But we

cannot hermetically scal off all

sites, public places, or restaurants."

Police arrested 19 Palestinians ille-

gally in Israel during raids Friday

Tel Aviv Mayor Ronni Milo,

after consultation with security

night and yesterday.



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throughout the downtown area. blew out windows of nearby buildings and vehicles. Furniture and people were hurled meters from the scene, some into the middle of Scerot Ben-Gurion.

Apropo shift manager Ro'i described what he saw seconds before the bomb exploded opposite

"I saw a strange man, scruffily dressed, sit down at a table outside on the terrace," he said weeping. "The waitress was just about to go outside when there was a terrific boom. Everything was hurled in all directions. I tried to help a woman whose leg had been crushed to smithereens. Everyone screaming."

Minutes later some 20 Magen-David Adom ambulances arrived at the scene to evacuate the wounded to the city's Ichilov and Wolfson hospitals and to Tel Hashomer's Sheba and Petah Tikva's Beilinson-Rabin Campus hospitals. Massive forces of police, headed by the city's police chief, Cradr. Shlomo Aharonishky, and backed up by Civil Guard volunteers, border policemen, and other forces, arrived and sealed off the area.

Bomb squad officers, belped by explosive-sniffing dogs, scoured the surrounding areas for possible additional bombs, but none was found. The Hevra Kadisha's identification squad also arrived to search for body parts and to help

"We have had warnings of possible attacks recendy, but we were not notified of specific places." police Insp.-Gen. Assaf Hefetz said at the scene. He denied that increased forces in the Har Homa area and other problematic districts in the territories may have facilitated the terrorist's entry to Tel Aviv.

"We don't want to put the public in a state of panic or to force people to stay home," he added. There are constant warnings of attacks. Now we have to guard the various events during Purim and maybe increase forces even afterwards.

Gad Ya'acobi was sitting inside the packed restaurant at the time of the

Former ambassador to the UN

"I was only lightly injured," he said. "I saw dozens of people

authorities, announced yesterday that Purim celebrations would continue in the city, and reiterated that Tel Aviv would not surrender to terror.

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rorist activity.

We will not let this terrible crime go unanswered, we will react according to our policy and will not compromise," Netanyahu said. The idea that we should be extorted by heinous murderers, that the murderers of children and women should tell us not to build in Jerusalem and what to do, does not occur to me even for a fraction of a

"Anyone who thinks this nation can be vanquished by terrorist bombs doesn't know it. The nation is much stronger than they imagine and they won't defeat it, and we will know what steps to take to make this clear."

Batsheva Tsur adds: Egypt President Hosni Mubarak

and Arafat called President Ezer Weizman following the bombing to express their condolences to the families of those killed and to send wishes of recovery to the wounded. Weizman received a similar call from US Secretary of State Madeleine Albright



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